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Colossal Expenditure Planned For Balance of Year

DEFENCE COST BOOSTED TO £730,000,000 RECORD

LONDON, July 13.

SPEAKING IN the debate on the budget in the House of Commons today, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that it was estimated that total defence expenditure during the current year, originally given as £380,000,000, afterwards rising to £580,000,000, and later to £630,000,000, would now in fact be £730,000,000.

Sir John Simon added that it would be possible to raise some £150,000,000 by Treasury Bills.

Only part of this year's requirements can be met by the floating debt, consequently, added the Chancellor, at the proper time it would be necessary to ask the general investor, great and small, to contribute on an abundant and generous scale to a new defence loan.

Sir John Simon exclaimed: "Show me another country in the world, with our population, that finds £900,000,000 out of day to day taxation. The remaining £500,000,000 from borrowing is a disturbing figure, but we recognise that we must take the main burden on ourselves."

ITALIANS PROTEST

Cession Of Alexandretta

ROME, July 13. ITALY HAS sent a note to the French Government expressing "full reservation" regarding the cession of Alexandretta to Turkey.

The note is described by Simon Gada in the "Giornale d'Italia" as a "protest, and a clear denunciation of France's new violations of her international pledges."

He says that the transfer constitutes unilateral transformation of the mandate, and he adds that the Powers who took part in the allocation of the Mandate (of which Italy was one) cannot be excluded from interest in its development.—Reuter.

Treaty Ratified

PARIS, July 13.—Ratification notes were exchanged to-day on the Franco-Turkish Sanjak of Alexandretta agreement.

Simultaneously the evening papers published the Italian note making reservations in connection with the agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

New Aids For British Ships Five Year Subsidy For Tramps

LONDON, July 13. IMPORTANT new aids for British shipping are provided in the British Shipping (Assistance) Bill, the text of which has now been published.

The bill provides for a five-year tramps shipping subsidy up to £2,750,000 a year to come into operation on January 1, 1940; assistance for shipbuilding, including £10,000,000 for loans for building cargo ships and £2,500,000 for grants towards the cost of building, and financial help up to £10,000,000 for liner services up against foreign subsidised competition.

The bill also confirms the arrangement already operating whereby the Board of Trade can buy merchantmen registered in the United Kingdom to create a reserve for use in emergency.—Reuter.

Credits For Poland Britain, France To Increase Aid

LONDON, July 13. Financial support of the Western Powers for Poland is now expected to be on a larger scale than hitherto assumed.

City circles are inclined to believe the "Yorkshire Post" report that independent of the exports credits from Britain, England and France would grant the Polish Government a loan amounting to £5,000,000.

However, it is thought in the City that these loans will possibly take the form of a Polish loan floated in London or Paris, and guaranteed both as regards principal and interests by the British and French governments.

It is further stated that the Polish economic delegation in London wished to obtain altogether £30,000,000 of which £20,000,000 should be guaranteed for export credit for the purchase of war material in England, while the remaining £10,000,000 would be used by the Polish Government to buy war materials from other countries.—Trans-Ocean.

NO FLIGHT OVER DENMARK

LONDON, July 13.—The British Air Ministry to-day officially denied reports that the British air force is to make test flights across the Baltic Sea and Denmark, and that the Danish Government had already given the necessary permission.

The Air Ministry adds that the practice flights of British bombers are to be solely to France and back.—Trans-Ocean.



A RECENT AIR RAID IN FOOCHOW, showing extent of damage to the waterfront. Whilst the situation in Fukien is still quiet, there have been sporadic air raids on the city and surrounding districts.

New Opposition To Wang? PUPPET SHOCK FOR JAPAN

PEIPING, July 14.

JAPANESE PRESS correspondents received a jolt when Wang Keh-min voiced opposition to the scheme of creating a Federal Government in Japanese-occupied China.

Wang Keh-min is head of the Provisional Government at Peiping, and he has just returned from Tsingtao where he attended the United Council meeting.

Receiving foreign, Chinese and Japanese journalists yesterday, he declared that the suggested new Government was not even discussed at Tsingtao, and he denied that Wang Ching-weil attended the meeting.

He added that it was improbable the Council would discuss the subject at its next meeting in August.

Replying to a barrage of questions from startled Japanese correspondents, Wang Keh-min gave still further discouragement by declaring that his Government had prepared no statement either supporting or opposing Wang Ching-weil's recent manifesto and peace appeals.

Public reaction in North China to Wang Ching-weil's statements was a wide difference of opinion, some favouring, and others criticising Wang Ching-weil.

While the Provisional Government agreed with Wang Ching-weil in wishing to end the war, they differed in methods, he added.—Reuter.

Traitors Expelled

CHUNGKING, July 14.—The standing committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee decided at a recent meeting to permanently expel Mrs. Wang Ching-weil, (neé Chen Pi-chun) and Mr. Chou Fu-hai, former Chairman of the Central Publicity Council, from the Kuomintang for conspiring with Wang Ching-weil against the State and surrendering to the enemy, and to request the National Government to punish them according to law.

The committee also decided to ask the Kuomintang Supervisory Committee to investigate other Kuomintang members who are engaged in subversive activities with Wang Ching-weil. Punishment will be meted out to them too.—Central News.

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Squalus Plunges To Mud

Bad Luck Attends Salvage Attempt

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, July 13.

AFTER WEEKS of preparation a bid was made to-day to raise the submarine Squalus.

Most of the craft was raised from the bottom by means of seven air-filled pontoons, but the stern, which is heavy with water, at first refused to budge.

After four hours of work officers flashed a message to the mainland, but just as success was in sight, the submarine suddenly broke loose and plunged back to the ocean bed.—Reuter.

Thetis Inquiry

LONDON, July 13.—The time table of events at the submarine nerve-centre of Fort Blockhouse, Portsmouth, was pieced together at today's session of the Thetis Inquiry, and questions were asked concerning delay in the reception of the message from Lieutenant Collart, asking the duration of the submarine's dive.

Attention was drawn to the fact that there was an interval of 2½ hours between the despatch and reception of the message, and asked if that was the customary time. Commander Sindwell, who was in charge of Fort Blockhouse, replied that it was a Post Office telegram.

Commander Shadwell, referring to the fact that communication with the tug was unreliable, said he thought that it indicated the desirability of having a ship fitted with wireless-attending submarines on their diving trials.

Earlier in his evidence, Commander Shadwell explained the system whereby the times of the dives and the surfacing signals of submarines on diving trials were posted at Fort Blockhouse in order that a requisite check might be kept on their movements.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN SHOOTING Questions In Commons

LONDON, July 13.

IN THE House of Commons to-day Mr. Neil MacLean asked a question with regard to the firing upon the British tugboat Saxon in Tientsin on Monday by Japanese soldiers, and he suggested what steps be taken to inform the Japanese authorities that these incidents were cease.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply, stated that Vincent Halifax's report had not indicated that any British boat was fired on, but he had seen a report that shots were fired by Japanese soldier on July 10 which struck certain lighters belonging to the British-owned Taku Tug and Lighter Company. Three Chinese were wounded.

The firing appeared to have been caused when a native boat, which had been detained by the Japanese, escaped and fled up the lighter.

The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal officiated at the graveside. This was followed by a salute by a firing party from the Royal Scots, and the sounding of the "Last Post" and the "Reverie".

Among those present were Group Captain H. M. K. Brown, O.C. Kai Tak, Flt. Lt. J. H. Barnes, Flt. Lt. J. R. R. Jenkins, P/O. I. B. Difford, P/O. W. G. New, and representatives from the Navy, Royal Scots, Royal Engineers, S/8 Rajputana Rifles, and Headquarters, China Command.

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Plane Crash Victim Military Honours At Funeral

FULL MILITARY honours were accorded the late Flt. Sgt. Jack Ogden at his funeral which took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, this morning.

Sgt. Ogden was killed when his plane crashed into the sea at Tytan Bay, yesterday, during a routine practice flight in Royal Air Force planes.

The cortège left the Naval Hospital headed by a detachment of the Royal Air Force, and representatives from the Royal Scots, Royal Engineers, and the Navy. The band of the Royal Scots were in attendance.

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Silver Shows New Strength Bottom Of Market Reached?

BOMBAY, July 13.

THE PRESENT strength of silver is mainly attributed to aggressive bear coverings in the belief that the bottom of the market has been reached.

Absorption of spot silver by the interior averaged 10 bars daily in the past fortnight, which is a high level which can be maintained for long, especially during the monsoon season and at current prices.

In the absence of definite United States support at the current advance, well-informed quarters believe that prices must gradually decline.—Reuter.

Refugees Learn English

SYDNEY, N. S. W.

European refugees entering Australia are being taught English. The system, employed under the direction of Mrs. Elsa Gormley, is of "Basic English" which gives them quickly 850 basic words, which is all that is necessary for them to get along.

CORRIGAN MISSING

Del Rio, Texas, July 13.

"Wrong-Way" Douglas Corrigan, the young American aviator who started the world this year by "accidentally" flying solo across the Atlantic in an antiquated airplane,

is reported missing in a 250 miles flight from Dryden to San Antonio, where he is due to be married on Monday.

There is a storm over the entire area, with telegraph lines down and highways flooded, and it is believed possible that he has landed somewhere en route.—United Press.

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July 14, 1939.

Calling All Women— Wag Your Tongues

THE finest propaganda machine in the world is a woman's tongue, the Dowager Marchioness of Reading said recently.

She made the statement to an audience of women. In her capacity as chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence organisation she was asking them to obtain women recruits. The meeting was at Bedford.

Lady Reading said:

"Talk as much as you can, clack your tongues, use them as hard as you can, use them or your mother-in-law if you cannot find any one else—because a woman's tongue is the finest propaganda machine any human being ever had."

Man Left Penniless

Frederick Joseph Taphouse, of Falmouth, Cornwall, was 20 years old.

He was a young man with an artistic temperament. He would sit in his home, playing piano from morning to night. But he refused to work.

His brother (according to his own story) consulted a doctor. "What are we to do with him?" he asked.

The answer was: "He needs harsh treatment to bring him to his senses."

Then he went away. He put the "patient" in a car, drove him 400 miles to Liverpool, and left him there penniless.

He hoped that by bringing him face to face with realities his brother Frederick would pull himself together and work.

BORROWED THE FARE

Instead, Frederick went to an uncle and borrowed the fare home.

The two met again. There was a fight.

Then Frederick was given a suitcase filled with clothes and £5 in cash and told to leave. On June 4 he was found gassed at house in York-road, Lambeth.

The story was told at the inquest at Southwark recently.

The brother, Mr. Gerald John Taphouse, a ship's officer, told the coroner

"Women make the finest telephonists in the world. By taking a message quickly over the telephone during time of war they might save the lives of people in a whole district."

"Don't listen to men when they say we are too verbose on the telephone. Of course, in peace time we have to talk about such important things as hats, but in war time we make the best possible telephonists."

Warship Hit By Runaway Torpedo

A TORPEDO slipped from its tube

in the submarine Triton, sister ship of the Thetis, careered at high speed across Portland Harbour recently, and struck the naval patrol vessel Puffin below the water-line.

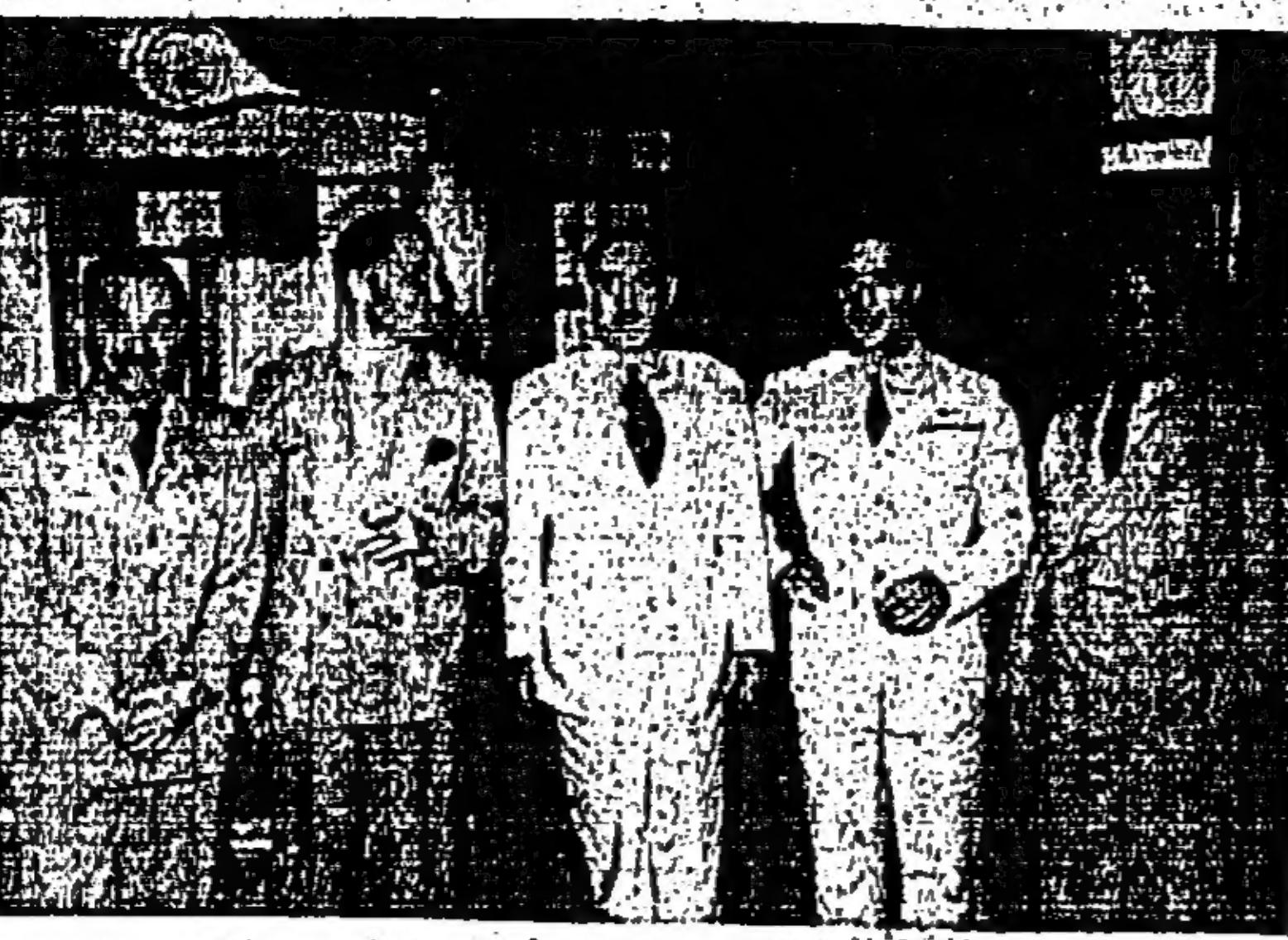
While attempts are being made to salvage it divers are examining the hull of the Puffin, but the damage is believed to be slight.

Ratings tried to hold the one-ton torpedo as it began to slip, but it was smothered in grease.

As soon as the propellers touched water automatic mechanism was set in motion and the torpedo, disengaging the men who were trying to hold it, left the submarine at 45 knots.

Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn, that his brother was an artist of some attainments. He was lazy.

Verdict: Suicide while of unsound mind while suffering from mental instability.



Four Air Attachés were present at the weekly dinner of the Royal Air Force Association at the "Dome," Shanghai, recently. In the above picture they are seen with Sir Victor Sasecon, Bart., President of the Association, in the centre. Left to right are, Group Commander W. E. G. Bryant, R.A.M.C. Air Attaché in Tokyo; Major de la Ferle, French Air Attaché in Shanghai; Sir Victor; Captain Ricardo Federici, Italian Air Attaché in Tokyo; and Group Captain A. Aiken, R.A.M.C. Air Attaché in Shanghai.

Berlin Showman Tells Of German Tastes

Herr Eduard Duisberg, director of the Scala Theatre, Berlin, shot the cuffs of his cream shirt, smoothed the trousers of his pin-striped grey suit, settled himself in a sofa in the Savoy Hotel lounge—and told about the task of entertaining Herr Hitler.

"THE Fuhrer is not only an opera and theatre-goer," said Herr Duisberg, "but a great vaudeville-lover as well. He has been to the Scala seven times—and only a few weeks ago he came to see Grock and Con Colleano. He liked their acts very much indeed, and laughed very heartily at the clown."

If anyone is qualified to talk of the Führer's theatrical tastes it is Herr Duisberg, Germany's George Black. For he is personally responsible to the Nazi Government for all that happens on the Scala Theatre's stages and it was he who first brought Marion Daniels, the dancer who

captured Hitler's heart, to Berlin.

About her he says: "The publicity she has had since attracting so much attention has enabled her to command a price up to three times higher than she got when I first booked her in London."

There is no German equivalent to England's famous "Command Performance," and when Hitler decides to go to the Scala no elaborate plans of welcome are made.

"WE NEVER KNOW for more than two hours in advance he is coming," said Herr Duisberg, "so no plans can be made. Often we are notified only half-an-hour before the show starts. Of course, he sits in a specially reserved box when he does come."

Round-faced, unsmiling Herr Duisberg is on his 75th trip to London. He has been coming on talent-scouting expeditions now for 10 years, stays regularly at the Savoy, and sees more shows in his fortnight's visit than many realise are running in London. He averages two theatres and one cabaret a day and tries to fit in a movie whenever possible—"because I am personally interested in them."

About the jokes he hears on the English variety stage, he says: "Some of them are a bit fresh, aren't they?"

The German variety-goer is being treated to less-and-less "verbal" humours—simply because there is very little patter that does not come under official censorship.

"THERE IS NOT much opportunity for joking," said Herr Duisberg, "for there are many things which comedians must not mention. They must not mention politics, nor sex—and even the parody of a news-reel which I heard one comedian do on a London stage would not be allowed in Germany. News-reels there are official concerns."

The comedians who find most favour are clowns. Grock is most popular—I pay him £5,000 a month. Noni, too, is a great success. Of course, Henry Hall and Jack Hylton with their bands were very popular. But we also have such singers as Gigli, a magician such as Dante, and soon the Russian Ballet are going to have a 20-day season in the Scala."

"But, getting back to variety," continued Herr Duisberg, "the Germans to-day are being trained to enjoy sight rather than sound."

"We give them big productions since there isn't much left to talk about."

Young Thief Embarrassed

BROOKLINE, Mass. A 16-year-old Brookline boy stole an automobile and drove it to New York, only to run out of gasoline at the Fifth Avenue-142nd Street intersection. The machine came to an abrupt stop beside a policeman. The lad was returned here for court appearance.

Mr. Cross: The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 5 Order, 1929, made under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, provides for the marking with an indication of origin of knitted articles of apparel made of cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk or mixtures. Under the Act, any required indication of origin must be conspicuous. If my hon. Friend would care to furnish my right hon. Friend with particulars of any case which the marking is not regarded as satisfactory, he will certainly consider what action can be taken.

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2.—Photographs submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

3.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

4.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12,

10x20, 12x16, 16x20.

5.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

6.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name and address on the entry form.

7.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

8.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

9.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to the competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

10.—Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.

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Duke Of Kent's Tour In West Yorks

MRS. MARY SUTTON, wearing mud-caked Wellingtons, an old felt hat and a drab coat, met the Duke of Kent touring workless men's smallholdings at Snaith, West Yorks, recently. He asked her how she liked the life. And she drew up her short figure and answered: "Not at all."

AIRMEN FOR THE NAVY

Of the air stations taken over recently by the Navy from the Air Force, the chief is at Lee-on-the-Solent, where Press representatives were entertained. Lee is the headquarters of Rear-Admiral Robert Davies, V.C., who is in general command of the naval air stations. It is also the naval training depot for specialist ratings of the Fleet Air Arm—pilots, observers, gunners, air artificers, air fitters, and riggers—to which they return between periods of service abroad, or at other shore air stations, and from which their administration and drafting are carried out. It houses No. 2 Observers' School—No. 1 is at Ford, Sussex—and two squadrons, Nos. 753 and 754, of landplanes, amphibians, and floatplanes, which are employed on training; it also provides accommodation when required for various squadrons or aircraft belonging to aircraft-carriers, battleships, and cruisers—chiefly when the ships are under refit or in harbour for any substantial period.

The observers' school is working at high pressure. Some years ago the normal number of observers under training rarely exceeded 10; to-day, in order to make provision for the great increase in the Fleet Air Arm which is in progress, there are 140, of whom 50 are at Lee. There are various categories of officers among them; naval officers on the ordinary lists, specializing in air work, sub-lieutenants and midshipmen of the new (A) Branch, who serve in the Navy for seven years, and midshipmen of the Air Branch of the R.N.V.R., who do 18 months' continuous training and then return to civil life, forming the Fleet Air Arm's reserve. These young men on entry do one month's preliminary naval training in one of the cruisers in the Reserve Fleet, learning what naval discipline and life on board ship are like; they then do courses in the technical, signal, and gunnery schools before joining the observers' schools.

INTENSIVE TRAINING

Their training has to be intensive in order to be completed in the time available. They must reach a high standard in navigation, and few of them have any knowledge of that art before they joined up a few months ago; they must be proficient in fire control, when they had never seen a gun fired at sea or the splash of a projectile; they must be able to send and receive Morse at not less than 20 words a minute; they must know of naval signals, the tactics of ships and the formations of fleets. There was no mistaking the enthusiasm of the young officers at Lee, despite the intensity of their work.

The station is dual. There is the slip-way running down to the Solent with the seaplane sheds behind it; and on the landward side of them is the aerodrome. The former operates the Seafax floatplanes and the Walrus amphibians; the latter the Walruses and also the Shark three-seater landplanes. Besides the training of observers, that of pilots in seaplanes and in night flying is also carried on. Rating pilots are trained here in the later stages of their training career.

A squadron of Skua dive-bombers disembarked from the fleet, was standing on the aerodrome when the Press party arrived. Soon afterwards they took off and gave an exhibition of their powers, making dummy dive-bombing and low bombing attacks. The whole time Walruses, Sharks, and Sentoxes were taking off and landing, in the course of their ordinary day's work, minutes of the R.A.F. Communications Flight, temporarily accommodated in the station, were coming to and fro; a

Embarrassed, fingering the lapel of his jacket, the Duke turned to buxom Mrs. Edna Purdy, a neighbour.

She blushed, and stammered: "There is nothing but hard work and poverty here. We can stand the hard work, but not the poverty."

"We are leaving."

Her husband, Robert Purdy, wearing open-necked shirt and corduroys, changed the subject. He shook hands with the Duke, told him he had been to Australia, and wished the Duke happiness there in his post Governor-General.

The Duke passed on.

Mrs. Sutton, aged thirty-nine, whose husband took a smallholding under the Land Settlement Association after losing his job as a fitter, said:

"I didn't want to bother the Duke, but when he asked me I had to tell him or burst."

"IT WON'T PAY"

"It's not the cost on the land we grumble at but things like this."

"We sold 520lb. of spring cabbage the other week. We got 5s. for them, with 4d. off for the crate and 1s. 4d. for the association."

"That meant we sold the cabbages at 13lb. a penny. We can't make it pay."

Mrs. Purdy, who is twenty-eight, said: "Last month we had 31s. 4d. to draw for my husband, myself, and two children."

Mrs. Purdy and Mrs. Sutton had said they might stay if they had grown-up sons to help.

"GLAD TO WORK"

Mr. G. T. Nicholson, chief clerk of the Land Settlement Association at Smiths, said: "Most of the thirty-five settlers are happy and contented, earning between £10 and £12 a month."

"A settler has a three-bedroomed cottage for 7s. 6d. a week while holding a greenhouse, a pigsty, 150 head of poultry, and five acres."

"After fifteen months' training he is invited to become a tenant if he is suited to the work. Then he plays 50s. a month for his home and holding."

"Nearly all of them are glad to be back at work after five or six years' idleness."

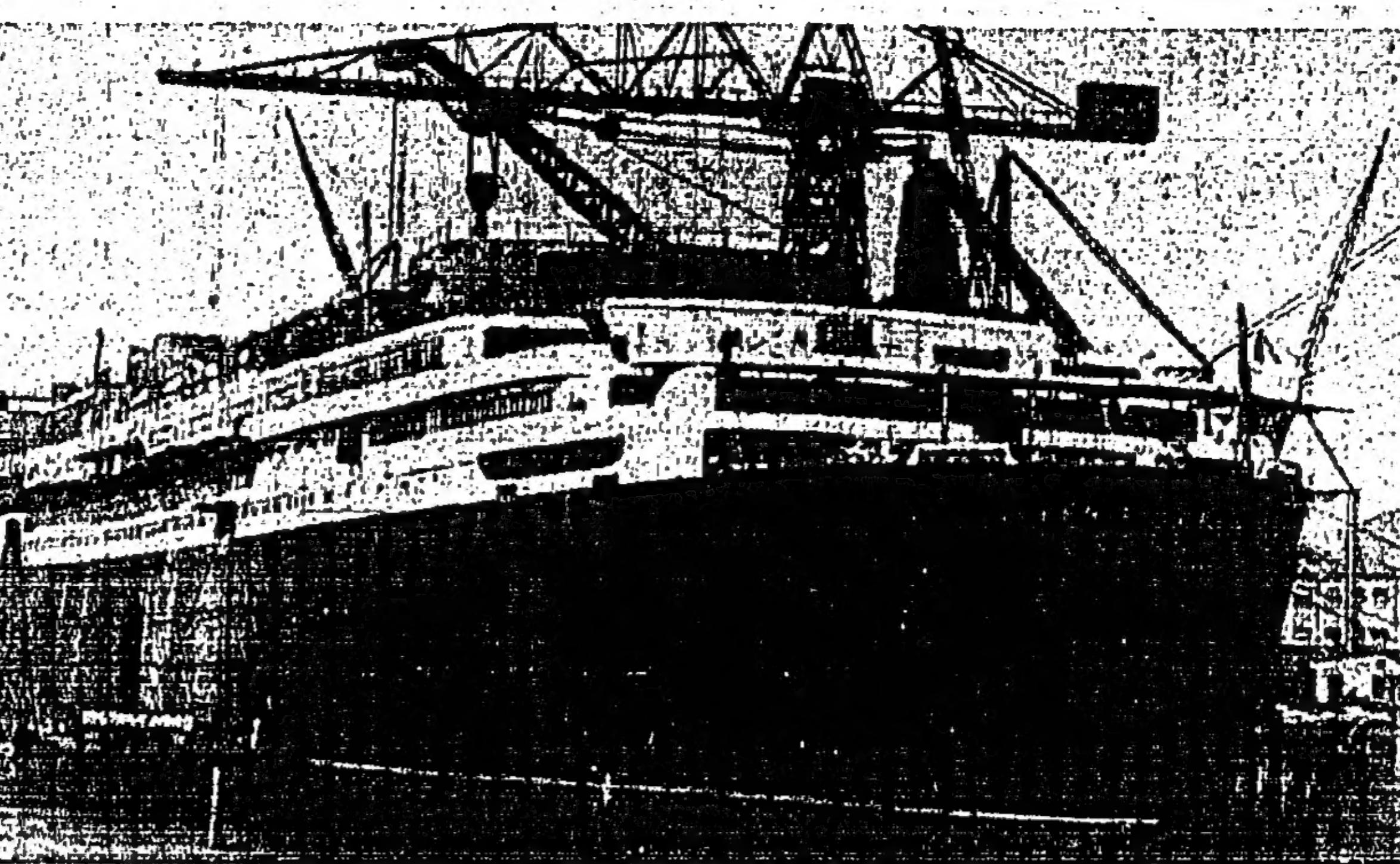
"The day Mr. Sutton got 5s. for 520lb. of spring cabbage may have been a day when the market was glutted: 'When that happens the total profit is split equally among the settlers. It seems the fairest way.'

California Ends Poker Bluff

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Efforts of California poker players to elevate the status of the game have failed. The supreme court has ruled that draw poker, even under the guise of a "game of skill," is still illegal.

Stray Miles Hawk, civilian machine dropped in to pay a call; and an Anson from a neighbouring R.A.F. station was to be seen waiting. Its orders to be off about its business. Nothing could be more inspiring than the air of enthusiastic activity which pervaded the whole establishment.

The buildings and accommodation are of the usual standard of Royal Air Force stations, and the comfort of both officers and men is well provided for. Since Lee in the future is to be chiefly devoted to training, and will have a large number of young ratings always there, special facilities for recreation are to be provided in the near future.



A picture evidencing the progress of the Queen Elizabeth in the fitting-out basin at Messrs. John Brown's Clydebank yard, where she is being prepared for sea. The Queen Elizabeth will make her maiden voyage sometime in 1940, and she is fully expected to better the fast times of her sister ship as a number of recent improvements in design have been incorporated. As in the Queen Mary, the main machinery will be geared steam turbines developing a service horse power of 158,000 and driving four propellers, but she will have only two funnels as against the three of the Queen Mary.

A.R.P. Is Blamed For Big Crime Increase

CRIME has increased in Manchester because A.R.P. work takes up too much of the police force's time, according to Mr. John Maxwell, the Chief Constable.

In his report for 1938, issued recently, Mr. Maxwell states: "It has not always been possible to maintain the full strength of the crime-prevention branch of the police service."

"The call upon the police to provide personnel for other essential services has been heavy—notably for work in connection with Air Raid Precautions."

"To this diversion of the personnel I attribute in no small degree the increase in the number of indictable crimes of a more serious nature."

Sir Roger Keyes Says: "Meet Japanese Bluff"

ADMIRAL OF THE Fleet Sir Roger Keyes told an audience of 3,000 A.R.P. workers at Hornsey, N., recently.

"Events at Tientsin, with the support given to the Japanese by Germany and Italy, really amount to a declaration of war against the British Empire, and it is a challenge which must be met."

He said he was convinced that if we were firm and showed the whole world that Great Britain was ready to enter the struggle, making full use of her wealth, her industry, and her man-power, we could win this war without the clash of arms.

"If we hesitate, humiliation is certain to follow, and war will be almost inevitable," he added. [Sir Roger, who served for some years on the China station in command of a destroyer, won promotion—for the capture of four Chinese destroyers at Taku in 1900.]

NO STARVATION

Here are points from other recent speeches:

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture, at Rochford: "There will be no starvation in time of war. Agriculture has a vital part to play. It will play it, and plans have been made. I have seen them

and I can assure you that they are almost satisfactory."

Mr. Anthony Eden, at Birmingham: "Faced as we are with the ruthlessness and lawlessness of the modern world—the strength of our national service may be the determining factor in the preservation of peace."

Field Marshal Lord Milne, at Chelsea: "I would like to see Territorial headquarters become the centres of great movement where our youth will be able to assemble as in a gulf. A benevolent Government might provide gymnasiums, baths, and even squash courts—anything, in fact, that they can possibly do to bring the youth of the country together to train them in the duties of citizenship."

All-Electric Church: Gramophone and Radio

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Walton, Aylesbury, is to be converted into an all-electric church, the only one in the country.

"We are replacing our present three bells, two of which are cracked, with eight electrically operated tubular bells," said the Vicar, the Rev. Brian Hession.

"They will have a range of five miles, and it will be possible to play hymn tunes and other melodies."

"For instance when there is a wedding the bride can enter the church to the strains of the 'Bridal March' and leave to the 'Wedding March.'

"By means of an electrically-operated gramophone in the church we can press a button and select appropriate music for the service."

The bells can be controlled by a switch in Mr. Hession's study at the vicarage 50 yards away.

The church is also to be equipped with an electric clock.

"Next month," said Mr. Hession, "the church will be open every morning and the morning broadcast service will be radiated there."

Missouri Pacific Buys Rails

ST. LOUIS.

The Missouri Pacific system has ordered approximately \$1,500,000 worth of rails for improvement of its trackage this year. The order called for 31,10 tons of rails, 2,250 tons to be used on the Gulf Coast Line, and the rest by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Honours List Of Royal Tour

Honours conferred by the King during his tour of the New World were announced in the "London Gazette" recently. Some had already been made known at the time that they were conferred.

Lord Tweedsmuir, G.C.M.G., C.H., Governor-General of Canada, has been appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order from June 15.

The following promotion in, and other appointments to, the Order are contained in the list. The dates are those on which the honours were conferred.

KNIGHTS COMMANDERS

Vice-Adm. George Frederick Bassett Edward—Collins, C.B., C.V.O.; June 17. Commander the Empress of Australia's escort on Royal voyage to Canada, aged 55.

Mr. Arthur Shulman, Redfern; June 15. Secretary to Lord Tweedsmuir.

COMMANDERS

Capt. Cyril George Bucknill Colntart, R.N.; June 17. Commander of escorting cruiser Gingow.

Mr. Godfrey Digby Napier Haggard, C.M.G., O.B.E.; June 9. Consul-General, New York.

Capt. Francis William Hugh Jeans, R.N.; June 17. Former Deputy-Director, Naval Ordnance, Admiralty.

Lt.-Col. Eric Dighton Mackenzie, C.M.G., D.S.O.; June 15. Comptroller to Lord Tweedsmuir.

Surgeon-Capt. Joseph Archibald Maxwell, O.B.E., M.D., B.Ch., F.R.C.S., R.N.; June 22, of H.M.S. Repulse, transferred for the tour.

Capt. Archibald Robert Meikle, R.N.R. (retd.); May 16. Commander of the Empress of Australia.

Capt. Richard Valentine Read, D.S.O., M.C.; June 9. Military Attaché, Washington.

Parades Capt. Lewis Anselm de Courcy Ricci, R.N.; June 22; paymaster in the royal yacht, transferred for the tour.

Capt. Charles Howard Sapsorth; June 22; commander of the Empress of Britain, in which return voyage was made.

Capt. Charles Maxwell Richard Schwerdt, R.N. (retd.); June 17; private secretary to Sir Hugh Walwyn, Governor of Newfoundland.

MEMBERS OF FOURTH CLASS

Mr. Eric Arthur Cleugh; June 9. Cpsul, New York.

Lt.-Cmdr. Peter Dawson, R.N.; June 22; member of the Royal party.

Mr. Ben Miles William Alan Plunkett; June 9.

Mr. John Campbell Thomson, M.B.E.; June 9.

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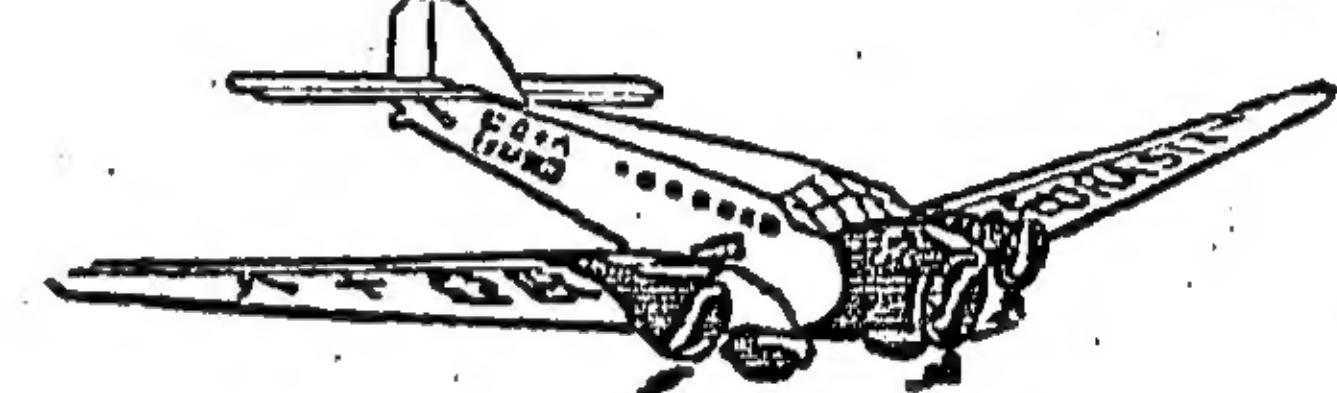
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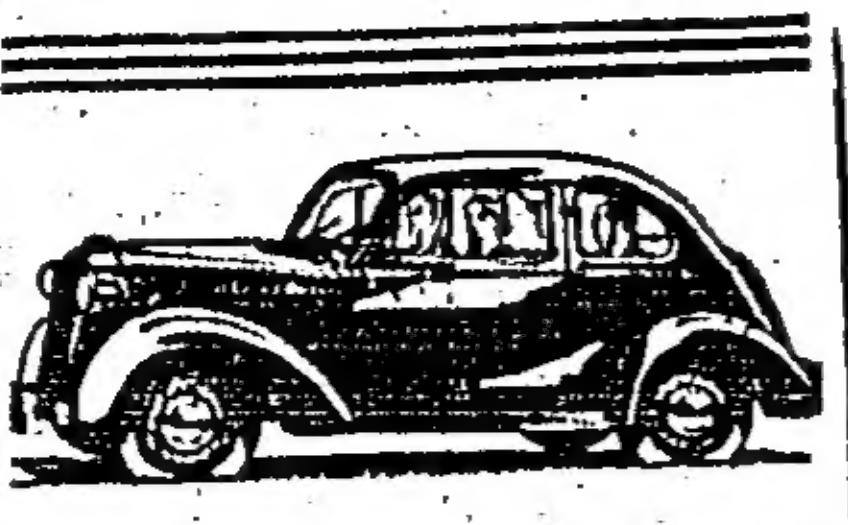


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DEATH

The Reverend Father Francois Mounier passed away at the "Maison de Nazareth," Pokfulam, on the 13th July, at 10.45 p.m. in his 85th year. The interment will take place in the private cemetery of the French Mission at Pokfulam on the 15th July at 7.30 p.m.

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France and Britain

TO-DAY is the sesquicentenary of an event rich in political significance—the 150th anniversary of the Storming of the Bastille.

Out of this incident was born a great Democracy, and it is fitting that, in Hongkong to-day, His Excellency the Governor and the French Consul General should exchange Toasts that re-affirm the bonds that bind this nation of peace-loving people to their neighbours across the English Channel.

Circumstances which made France and Britain enemies in the past compel them to stand together to-day. The proximity which made them fight in the Middle Ages and in the eighteenth century has also produced intercourse and cultural exchanges. In the gradual advance of western civilisation France and Britain have progressed side by side; new ideas in politics, literature, art, philosophy, have affected both simultaneously even if they have not always produced the same results. They have grown up in the same intellectual world, they have both harboured the doctrines of "liberty, equality, fraternity," and have reached the same, or nearly the same, stage of maturity.

To-day Britain is so far convinced that the safety of France is indispensable to its own safety that there is no challenge to the oft-repeated statement that the frontiers of Britain lie on the Rhine.

France and Britain are bound together because they are protagonists in Europe of Western civilisation. Civilisation has reached a certain stage in respect of humanity and common equity from which some Powers are tending to recede. France and Britain are together because in the nature of things. They stand for the maintenance of standards which, with some of the smaller nations of Europe and with the United States in America, they have built up. The entente, therefore, is based upon that inner necessity which Mr. Chamberlain stressed last week—upon geography, history and national character.

Conquest of the Air

THE CONQUEST of the air is a grand phrase, but the path of aerial progress is marred by tragic loss. Hongkong, happily, has been free of disaster during the past decade, and the loss of two well-known and popular Royal Air Force officers yesterday casts more than usual gloom over the community.

In presenting legitimate news of the tragedy to the public yesterday, the "Telegraph", in common with other local newspapers, encountered official opposition and reticence to an astonishing degree. It was impossible, for instance, to obtain official confirmation of the names of the two officers lost until they had

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichtry



"Junior wants you to see his report card, dear—ho thinks he has a libel suit against his school!"

Star U.S. writers debate WAR v. PEACE

The columnists are the voice of America. What do they say about war and peace? Where do they imagine America stands if it comes to a show-down in Europe?

President Roosevelt says that if there is war, then America takes an active part. The issue splits the country. It is No. 1 Talking Point, so the American news-magazine, "Life," has just run a symposium of the leading columnists' views. Here are some of their opinions:

Walter Winchell

(150 Newspapers, 8,570,000 Circulation)

ONCE again Europe is rolling the loaded dice of destiny. . . . And once again America is asked to play the role of international sucker. "If we must have another Unknown War, let us not ask him to die for an unknown cause. Let America what will be accomplished by dying in the war. He will not increase America's resources; the last war nearly ruined our farmlands. He will not increase America's wealth; in the last war we loaned our gold and were gold-bricked in return. "America must learn that her sons abroad will bring monuments to her glory—but her sons at home are a monument to her common sense. The future of American youth is on top of American soil—not underneath European dirt."

Eleanor Roosevelt

(88 Newspapers, 4,438,000 Circulation)

IT seems to me that the newspapers these days are full of war and rumours of wars, but I do not think that the contention that this country is in need of a society to keep us out of war is very well founded. I wonder whether we do not live in a kind of blind neutrality? It is safe, perhaps, but I don't agree that it is always right to be safe.

"Every time a nation which has known freedom loses it, other nations are quick to follow too. They find themselves undergoing a gradual process of amputation. This country knows that at some time amputations of freedom must cease, and the world knows that the weight of our resources must be thrown on the side that will permit us to open a newspaper without wondering what new nation has been enslaved."

Boake Carter

(83 Newspapers, 7,187,000 Circulation)

THERE is nothing about 'morality' or the 'saying of democracy' in the whole affair in Europe to-day. We point out that France merely got in on the ground floor in Tunisia and, having gained possession, tries to kid the rest of the world—especially Americans—that those who would take Tunisia from her are brigands and scallywags for copying her. . . .

"In view of this, where does the not want to help one gang of thieves against another gang of thieves? . . . We saved the first crop of thieves twenty years ago—and made the world safe for a new set of thieves."

Dorothy Thompson

(180 Newspapers, 5,555,000 Circulation)

ALL that has flowed from Christianity in the centuries is being done to death, charity, respect for human rights, reverence for the human soul; democracy; freedom; truth; civilisation; honour. . . . The Nazi-Fascist movement cannot be isolated except by resistance. We are already engaged in a struggle which will certainly in the end result in war or in the defeat of this whole American way of life without war, unless we are willing to use right now the political and economic weapons which are in our hands."

Hugh S. Johnson

(76 Newspapers, 5,323,000 Circulation)

EVERY tendency of this Administration has been toward a great concentration of power in Federal Government. . . . It is clear from experience that, in event of a world-war, the President would get those powers of Wilson in instantly—a war-dictatorship. . . . Woodrow Wilson gave up most of his war powers immediately after the armistice—because he detested them. Would the present Administration give them up, having greatly desired them? Has it ever willingly given up a single extraordinary emergency power since March 4, 1933?

"No matter who wins, the next world war will permanently destroy the democracy of every nation that gets into it. If we want to save democracy for the world we will keep out of European war."

Mark Sullivan

(46 Newspapers, 2,881,000 Circulation)

WE in America are arming for defence. Defence of our soil and our lives, to be sure. But in the present situation we seek to defend more than our individual lives and our national life. We seek to defend our way of life.

"Free government has its principal home in America and Great Britain. If it is destroyed in England by a foreign foe, then it will be more difficult for America to defend it here. . . . In this situation, what should be our present policy and strategy? It is to recognise that England is our shield. She is our shield in the sheer geographic sense that she stands between us and Germany."

The lesson is clear. The best form of preparedness that America can practise, at this time, is to supply planes to England."

Walter Lippmann

(184 Newspapers, 7,147,000 Circulation)

THE issue is whether there is or is not going to be another world war. The question is whether the power and influence of this nation can be used now, before it is too late, to prevent the war; to prevent the hideous consequences of a war; to prevent our having to make the horrible choice which will confront us if war breaks out, the choice which will haunt us as long as it lasts.

"If there is another world war, it will be fought on every continent and in every ocean. . . . There is no guarantee against entanglement in a world war except diplomacy which prevents the war."

OFTEN when cold, air meets warmer air the warmer air contracts, squeezing out its water vapour as water is spread about in mists and fogs.

Often a current from the sea is forced by mountains into the cooler upper air, where it contracts and discharges its vapour in bursts of rain.

And all the time through the atmosphere there comes the heat from the sun.

Atmosphere absorbs heat. It stops about a quarter of the sun's heat from reaching the earth. So the wider the atmosphere belt that the sun's rays must pierce the less will be the heat that penetrates to the earth.

The more direct the sun's rays fall the less will be the distance they travel through the atmosphere belt and the greater the heat.

We know this from the recordings made by sealed thermometers sent up in little balloons.

Such are a few of the influences that determine the weather—the temperature, and the air in which our individual charters and our individual lives are vitally affected.

They are vast, complex and, to a great extent, still incalculable.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Philippines Plans

Manila, July 13. In anticipation of the Philippines' projected plan to establish some kind of a record by amending the Constitution and holding the National election and Presidential inauguration within four months, a bloc of Assemblymen have drawn up a slate for the elections to the National Assembly.

The Speaker, Jose Yulo, as Vice-President, will replace Sergio Osmeña. The latter would be chosen as the President of the Senate.

It is proposed to have bicameral legislation.

Quintin Paredes would be the Speaker of the Lower House.—United Press.

Tokyo Parleys

LONDON'S MIXED FEELINGS

London, July 13. Prospects for the coming conference in Tokyo are regarded in London with very mixed feelings.

Authoritative circles point out the transfer of the negotiations from Tientsin was in fact of great importance, as evidence of the Japanese government's desire for an amicable settlement; since when the extremists have obviously been trying to torpedo the conference.

Hence, the British Government has pointedly avoided any signs of impatience towards the long delays in fixing the date for the conference with a view of not increasing the difficulties of the more moderate elements in Tokyo.

It is known that several members of the Commons have been asked privately to withdraw questions which might irritate the delicate situation.

No Official News

Despite statements in the Japanese press and by spokesmen of what Japan will insist upon at the conference, no official information whatever of the Japanese Government's intentions have yet reached Sir Robert Craigie, Minister. Hence no plans have yet been made on the British side for the conference, though it would certainly not consider any compromise on the major questions.

Significantly, it is pointed out that there was plenty of solid grievances to advance on her own account.

Leading Japanese are disposed to regard the conference hopefully.

They believe the anti-British demonstrations in Japan which have awoken considerable feeling here are only temporarily allowed for the purpose of letting the public blow off and will be suppressed directly the conference begins.

It is pointed out that currency restrictions in North China hit Japanese businessmen worse than foreigners and many deputations have sent in appeal for suspension of the Army's regulations.

These observers say the currency question must ultimately be solved by pressure of ordinary economic facts, hence there is no need to discuss it at the conference.

Some Japanese even are of the opinion that the conference may see the birth of proposals tending to an ultimate restoration of peace.

Wang Ching-wei

Wang Ching-wei's demarcation was eagerly discussed by Chinese. Newspapers gave prominence to the news though they do not comment.

It is generally not believed that Wang Ching-wei is likely to command a big following, while even his former eminence will hardly survive after this allowing himself to become the cat's paw of the Japanese.

It is pointed out that Wang does not yet appear definitely as the agreed head of the Japanese sponsored Government.—Reuters.

Demonstrations Hold

Tokyo, July 13. Anti-British mass meetings and demonstrations continued throughout the country.

The Japan Young Men's Federation held a public lecture meeting at the Hibya Park Public Hall. Mass meetings also took place at Kobe, Matsuyama in Shikoku Prefecture, Taku in Hyo Prefecture, and Seoul, capital of Korea.

The Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry issued a statement, stressing the importance of the Tientsin issue.

The Tohoku, a rightist political party, is organising an "East Asia International Meeting" which will take place at the Hibya Park Hall on July 31 with Manchukuo, Chinese and Mongolian delegates attending.—Reuters.

Kyoto Resolutions

Kyoto, July 13. Thirteen public organisations, including the City Chamber of Commerce and Industry jointly sponsored an anti-British mass meeting yesterday afternoon. About 100,000 citizens paraded the streets in the evening.—Reuters.

Manchukuo-Mongol Border Trouble FOREIGN JOURNALIST CONFIRMS JAPANESE SUPERIORITY IN WAR

On the Western Border of Manchukuo, July 13. A large scale counter-attack by Soviet and Mongolian mechanised units across the Khatun River, was severely repulsed yesterday morning by Japanese and Manchukuo forces. About 200 tanks and a large number of armoured cars under cover of artillery fire attempted to cross the river, but the Japanese and Manchukuo forces greeted the invaders with artillery fire and drove them back.

Another spectacular air combat took place between about 70 Soviet aeroplanes and a Japanese air unit over Lake Hulun yesterday afternoon. Eleven enemy machines were shot down. The Soviet armada included 20-15 and 10-18 planes.

Commander Toshiro Kato, of the Japanese unit, had his plane hit by bullets and when the plane caught fire, he escaped by parachute.

Sergeant-Major Sugihara landed on hostile land and picked up the squadron-leader and finally safely returned to the base.

Information from Moscow says that the Soviet military authorities a few days ago dispatched 12 surgeons and 80 nurses in a special train bearing the Red Cross to Outer Mongolia from Stalinfield, an autonomous republic of Jews in the Siberian Rail-way Area.

It is understood that the Soviet forces suffered heavy casualties in the recent frontier hostilities with the Japanese and Manchukuo forces.—Reuters.

Believe It Or Not

Tokyo, July 13. "It is a matter for regret that we cannot show you photographs of the wreckage of so large numbers of the Soviet and Outer Mongol planes which have been shot down by our Air Force in the recent battles over the Manchukuo-Otter Mongol border," says a statement issued by the spokesman of the War Office.

The statement points out that the Soviet and Outer Mongol war planes which invaded Manchukuo territory always took to flight whenever they saw Japanese pursuit planes in the air and the air duels in recent days took place over Mongol territory on the other side of the Khatun River. This is one reason why Japanese flying could not photograph the wreckage of enemy planes, because the latter were brought down in their hostile land.

The number of Soviet and Outer Mongol planes shot down or destroyed was so great that even Japanese military experts at first had some doubts therabout, the statement points out.

There is a marked difference between the two forces in point of fighting spirit and in the skill and experience in aerial warfare, the statement claims.

The enemy planes were mostly old ones made in 1934 and 1935, while Japanese planes were of the latest type. It is also pointed out that Soviet and Outer Mongol pilots apparently have had little experience of actual fighting and their technique was inferior.

It is no wonder that the Soviets and Outer Mongols were beaten so severely in encounters with Japanese air-forces which have been trained in actual fighting over the Chinese Continent in the past two years," the statement claims.

It is entirely due to the inexperience of the enemy pilots that most of their machines were disabled by the skillful maneuvering of Japanese aircraft and crashed against each other in the historic air battle over Nomonhan on June 27 in which the enemy lost 134 planes.

It is recalled incidentally that a young pilot who returned here from the border recently, said that it was difficult to fight such a weak enemy as the Soviet and Outer Mongol pilots.—Reuters.

Claims Not Incredible

Hailar, July 13. Mr. John R. Morris, Far Eastern Manager of United Press states, "I am completing a three days tour of the Nomonhan front and the numerous bases between Hailar and Nomonhan, having covered approximately 500 miles. I saw ample evidence that the Kwantung Army authorities have made preparations adequate to meet situations many times more serious than the present incident.

"The action approaches its end. It is evident that the Japanese have demonstrated military superiority both on land and in the air at those points that the Russians chose for contesting Manchukuo's boundary claims."

The Japanese success in expelling the invaders twice in six weeks is believed sufficient to discourage the Russians from initiating large scale hostilities against Japan, while Japan's meticulous avoidance of retaliatory incursions into Outer Mongolia since the incidents is obvious.

"Conversations with numerous Japanese, including officers, flying aces, privates, and with a score of Russian prisoners, convinces me that the Japanese are incomparably superior in training and equipment and morale to any troops that the Soviet has sent so far to this border."

"The tour tended to substantiate Japanese reports of the seemingly incredible number of Soviet planes destroyed—reported at approximately 400, compared with 12 Japanese lost—although our search failed to find actual proof.

"The tour was made in a Kwantung army truck, typical of thousands which, despite virtual extinction of the Soviet forces, continue to carry supplies and ammunition along the deeply rutted trails to the Harbin River front.

"As we returned to Hailar, heavy guns were still moving to the front.

"There is no chance of the Soviet's taking advantage of another Japanese withdrawal to occupy territory from which they have now twice been ex-pelled."—United Press.

ITALIAN OBJECTION Cession Of Sanjak Is Opposed

Rome, July 13. The Italian Government addressed a Note to the French Government on July 10, concerning the former Sanjak of Alexandretta, it was officially stated here to-day.

The Note stated: "The Italian Government has learned from the Press that an agreement was concluded on June 23 between the British and Turkish Governments regarding the cession of the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey.

"In her capacity as a Mandatory Power by virtue of the decision of the Supreme Council of the Allied and Associated Powers taken at San Remo on April 25, 1920, Italy to-day has the honour to announce that she makes the greatest possible reserves concerning the contents of the agreement in question, which was negotiated or concluded without her knowledge and consent, and which is in manifest contradiction to the objects of the mandate, as well as to the wishes of the population interested.

"Since the Press has also reproduced some written and oral statements made by the French Foreign Minister on behalf of the French Government, the Italian Government makes similar reserves regarding those statements."—Trans-Ocean.

Asked how many ships His Majesty would review at Weymouth, Mr. Chamberlain said that the ships vary a great deal in size from battleships to small craft, but would number approximately 130.—Reuter Special.

Sharp Fall In Wages In Canton

Canton, July 12. Of the 5,000 who went to the Employment Bureau of the Provisional Government, 50 have been placed.

Most of the employees are Japanese, and most of the Chinese who have found jobs are motor car mechanics, drivers and skilled workers.

The average salary drawn is \$30 in military yen notes per month.

How wages have dropped is well illustrated here. Bus drivers were getting \$50 Canton currency before the occupation.

Several silk factories taken over from Chinese owners are to be operated by the Japanese in the Sun-tan District. Employment will be given to over 1,000 women who were thrown out of work when Sun-tan became part of the war zone.

Three hundred teachers and principals are being sought; 75 men and 50 women have succeeded in the examinations, and will be on the teaching staffs of the primary schools that will be opened in time for the fall term.

From July 15 the 125 will start on a course of training so that teaching methods may be uniform, and the new teachers will become familiar with the new text-books. In 40 days they will have completed the short course.

The hope was that 40 or 50 primary schools might be open this autumn. Unless more teachers can be secured only half this number will be open.

Below Shchlung all of the Canton-Kowloon Railway is in Chinese territory. Communication is kept open in many sections, various enterprising Chinese operating transportation companies over short stretches of the railway. Light cars have been equipped with flanged wheels and they are pushed by coolies. When they come to a break in the line the passengers walk to the next good piece of roadbed the coolies carrying the goods.

Goods intended for the Hongkong market, on arrival at Shumchuk, are put aboard sailing boats to keep down the cost of carriage.

To take a passenger from any station to the next station the average fare charged is ten cents Kwangtung currency. For a pailful of goods the freight charge for the same distance averages 50 cents.

Over 3,000 coolies are employed in pushing the cars. They are peasants from near-by villages and are working the full length of the line from Sheungpung south. They get \$2.50 to \$3 a day in wages.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Not since the gaudious days of Good Queen Bess has wheat sold so low as is 7½d, which was the Liverpool July position this morning. This level passes under the 3d recorded by the October contract during the 1931 financial crisis, and the accepted records indicate the year 1932 as the previous occasion when the price sank so low.

It is interesting to note that both these previous low points preceded inflationary periods of varying degree.

The particular causes of the present position are the huge prospective Canadian surplus and the existing large Argentine surplus.—Reuter.

FLEET EXERCISES Retired Officers To Be Called Up

London, July 13. In order to obtain the fullest possible advantage from combined Fleet and Air exercises and Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons, and thereby advance the degree of efficiency of the fleet, arrangements are being made by which ships not in reserve will take part in the exercises, for which vessels of the Home Fleet have been detailed.

This decision will entail calling up an additional 12,000 retired naval officers, reservists and pensioners, who will be required to join their depots on July 31.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that His Majesty had consented to review vessels of the reserve fleet at Weymouth on August 9, and subsequent to the review the ships would leave to "work up" before the exercises.

It is anticipated that the exercises will last approximately to the third week in September, and that the reservists would be free to return to their homes after the ships had been reduced at the end of the month.

Asked how many ships His Majesty would review at Weymouth, Mr. Chamberlain said that the ships vary a great deal in size from battleships to small craft, but would number approximately 130.—Reuter.

New Chinese Govt. Scheme Sabotaged

Peking, July 13. Mr. Wang Keh-min sabotaged the new Central Government project when he declared that the project was not mentioned at Tsingtao, except privately. He refused to comment himself in any way regarding the joint Government, but he indicated that he differed from Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Mr. Wang Keh-min said that the Provisional Government was not issuing a statement supporting Mr. Wang Ching-wei, although he admitted that the latter's plans for concluding his mission were the same as those of the Provisional Government though methods and details differ.

He was unable to forecast when the joint Government will be formed.—United Press.

Tokyo Comment

Tokyo, July 13. Commencing on Wang Ching-wei's new statement, the Japan Times says that it is premature to estimate what effect Wang's manifesto will have on his country. It is still more premature to gauge its repercussions abroad.

The paper understands, nevertheless, in the order in which the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, dispatched to the Chinese diplomatic agents abroad, advising the latter that Wang Ching-wei's stand is opposed to the Chingtung regime, is sufficient proof of the importance being attached to his new movement.

It will also be noted that Wang's statement has been issued on the heels of other peace addresses. Although these statements have so far assumed no concrete form, the paper says that to those who want to observe the political currents in China, Wang's new movement seems to be deserving more than passing attention.

Conflicting viewpoints of the American Federation of Labour, which supports the strike movement, and of the W.P.A., which represents the Government, have not yet been reconciled.

While the President of the A.F.L., Mr. William Green, declares that revision of the new relief bill is absolutely necessary, the W.P.A. advocates strict enforcement of the present regulations at a meeting in Chicago.

Political quarters in Washington declare that it is impossible to predict further developments. These quarters regard the A.F.L.'s appeal to President Roosevelt to restore the old wage scale and working time regulations as an attempt to shift the responsibility for the strike onto the shoulders of the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

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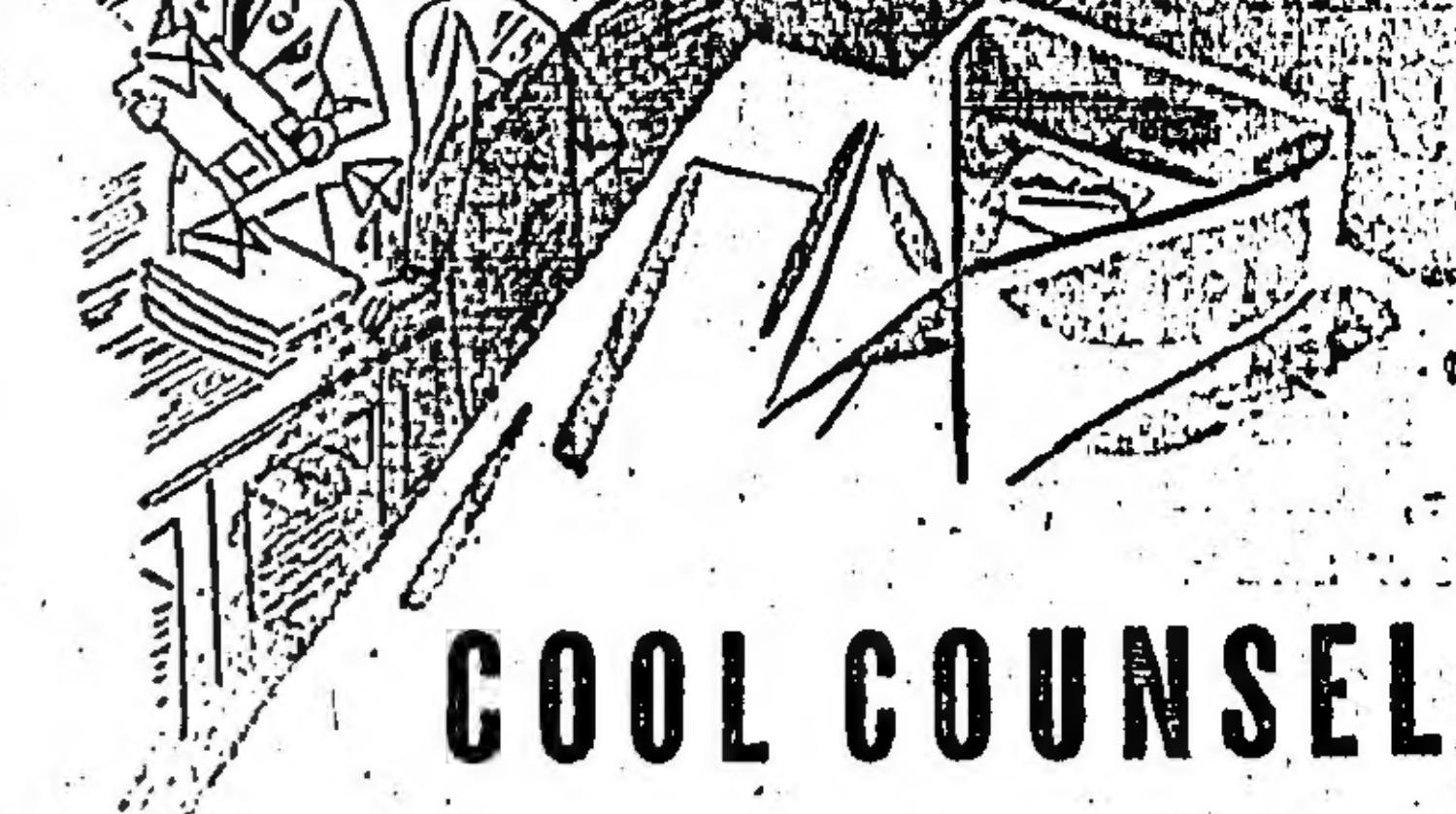
Closure Of Peiho

Tientsin, July 13. Co-operation between the Army and Navy in North China, are understood to have been discussed when Vice-Admiral Masaharu Hibino, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Naval forces in North China, called on the Commander of the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin to-day.

Lt.-Col. Hirota, officer in command of the isolation of the Concessions, issued a warning against further attempts by British vessels to help Chinese ships run the "blockade" on the Peiho River.

He pointed out that the examination and searching on the River are being enforced at two barriers and that not a single ship or junk will be permitted to pass without examination.

It is revealed that since the commencement of the isolation about 24,000 Chinese have evacuated the British and French Concessions and that as a result shortage of labour is increasingly apparent.—Reuters.



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AUSTRALIANS TO PLAY FILIPINOS IN DAVIS CUP MATCH TO-DAY

The match between Australia and the Philippines in the second round of the American Zone in the Davis Cup competition starts to-day at Long Beach, California, and will be continued to-morrow and on Sunday.

The Australian team is made up of John Bromwich, Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford, while the Filipino team comprises Amado Sanchez and Felicisimo Ampo.

While the Australians are seasoned International players, the Filipinos are now to the Davis Cup competition. However, since their arrival at Los Angeles only last month, they have been preparing hard for their matches.

The Australians, of course, are generally expected to win this match easily, but qualified for play in the second round by overwhelming the Mexican Davis Cuppers by five matches to nil, and it is more than likely that they will hand out the same trouncing to the young and inexperienced Filipinos.

Ampo, the "Mighty Mite" of Manila courts, and No. 4 ranking player in the Islands, has been stealing the limelight from Sanchez. In Hongkong as well as in other places which they have visited, it was Ampo who created the greater sensation, and it is fervently hoped in the Philippines that his easy-dropping and foxy game may prove something

Draw In Davis Cup Match

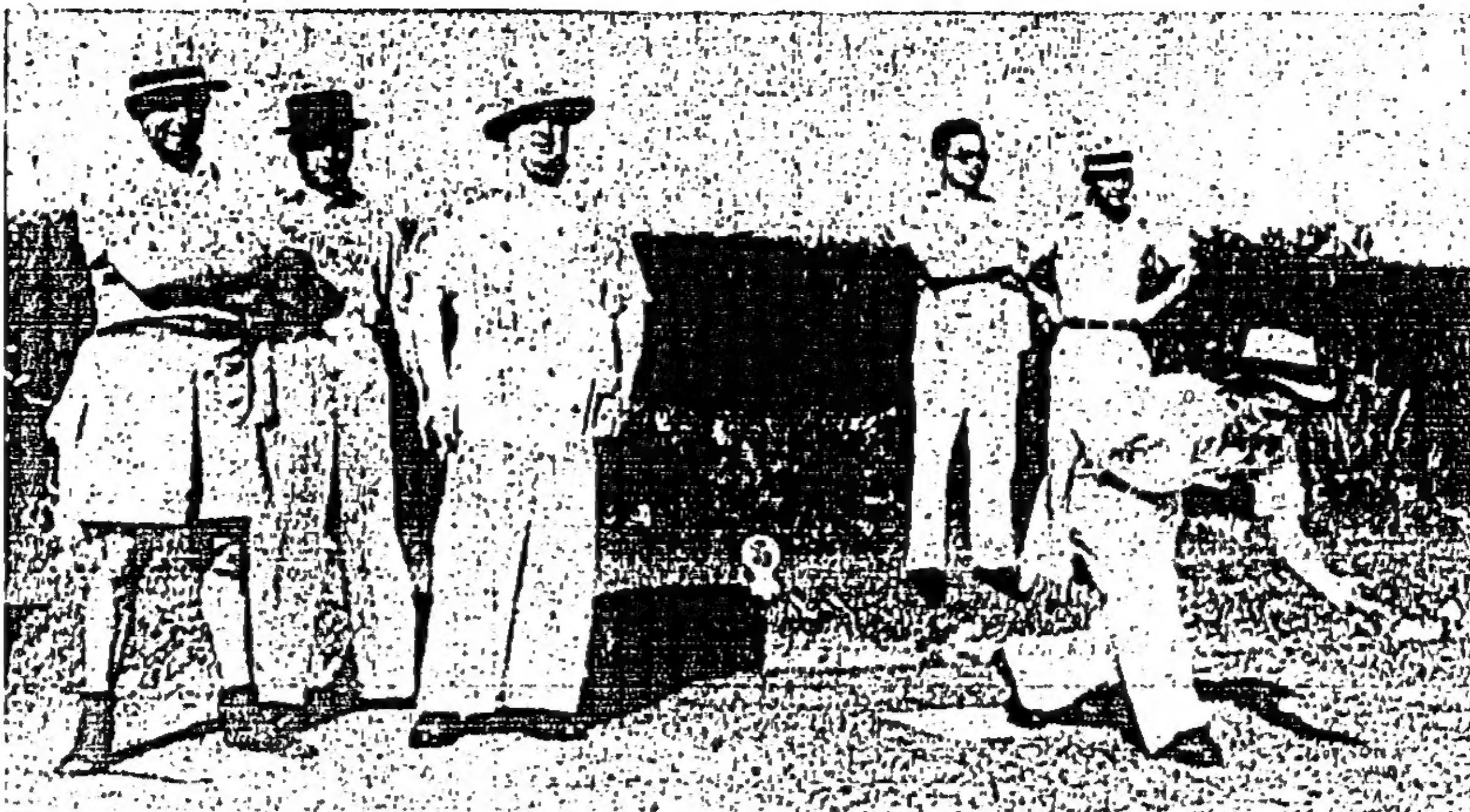
Los Angeles, July 13.
The following is the draw in the opening singles of the Davis Cup match between Australia and the Philippines:

Amado Sanchez v. John Bromwich.
F. Ampo v. Adrian Quist.
—United Press.

new for the Australians. Last year, he defeated F. Kukuljevic, the Yugoslav Davis Cupper, who did so well at Wimbledon recently, and his recent victory in Hongkong showed that he is a "helluva" player who has to be watched carefully.

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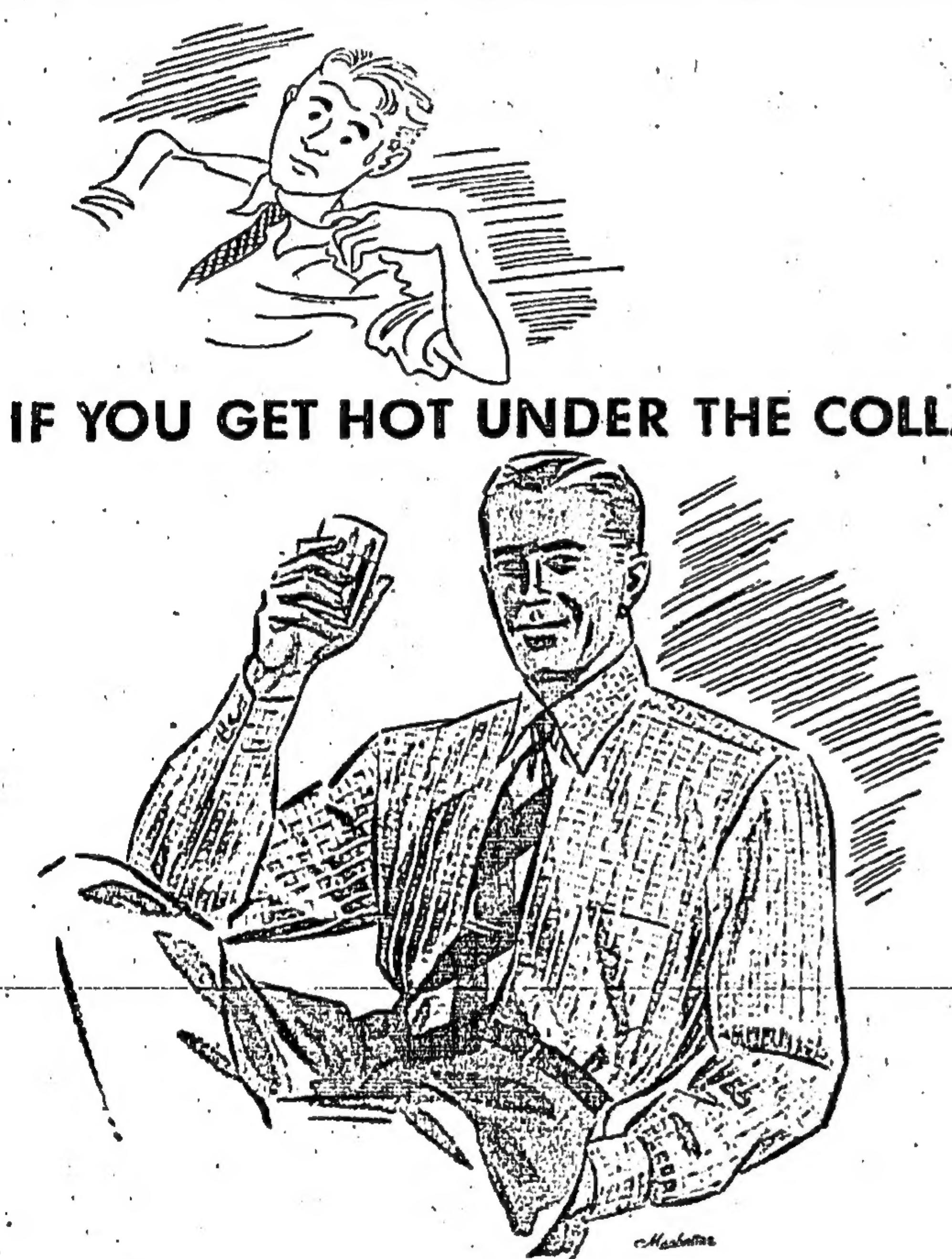
CHAMPIONS DEFEAT POLICE



L. J. Silva sending down a wood in the League match at King's Park on Saturday between the Club de Recreo 'A' and the Police R.C. The champions won, thus maintaining their unbeaten record. Left to right in the picture are F. Channing, H. Brown, W. Maior, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva.—Staff Photographer.

interested to see how the youthful pair will stack up against the most dangerous challengers for the famed trophy which has come to be the emblem of world supremacy in tennis.

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TWO COLLAPSES AT THE OVAL: "SONNY" AVERY INJURED

By Peter Hambledon

London, June 18.

After putting Essex in and out for 156 on a rain-sodden wicket at the Oval, Surrey were themselves ignominiously tumbled out, and finished the day 46 runs behind with only one wicket remaining. The game was marred by an accident to Avery, who opened for Essex with Eastman. A rising ball from Gover broke his third finger, and the injury will keep him out of the game for at least five weeks.

Garland-Wells won the toss and put Essex in, and the standins of the Surrey attack kept Essex strictly on the defensive. So much was this the case that in the first hour only 30 runs were scored for the loss of two wickets.

Eastman played forward too soon to a ball from Gover and gave Watts an easy catch at second slip, and then Gover had Wade lbw shortly afterwards.

In the first hours Fisher, Parker and Squires all had a turn with the ball after the opening assault by Gover and Watts, and at 37 O'Connor, who had been far from happy, recklessly swept a ball from Parker to deep long leg where it landed safely in the hands of Fisher.

A run later Garland-Wells snapped up a good catch by Squires to send back Taylor.

Total (9 wks.) 156
Gover, b Taylor 15
SQUIRES, 15-10-11 (1st Innings)—Gover, 13-0-30-4;
Watts, 6-4-26-2; Berry, 4-1-5-0; Parker, 10-0-33-2;
Taylor, 6-1-13-0; Gregory, 2-0-11-0.

Golf

HOLDER OF TITLE DEFEATED

Quarter-Finals Of P.G.A. Tournament

New York, July 13.

The quarter-finals of the Professional Golfers' Association Championships were played to-day at the Pomponio Country Club, Long Island, over 36 holes.

Paul Runyan, the holder of the title, was defeated by Dick Metz, who won by two and one, while Byron Nelson, the American "Open" Champion, beat Emerick Kocis by the wide margin of 10 and 9.

E. J. Harrison eliminated Horton Picard by four and three, and Henry Picard put out Rod Munday by two and one.

The semi-finals will be played tomorrow.

Nelson will meet Harrison and Picard will clash with Metz.—Reuter.

Latest Call-Over In Stewards' Cup

London, July 13.

The following is the latest call-over in the Stewards' Cup:

Quarter Maitre, 100/0 (o)
Davey Dollile, 100/8 (o)
Caerlphin, 100/7 (o)
Knight's Caprice, 100/7 (o)
Mixture, 100/7 (o)
Rue de la Paix, 100/7 (o)
Neuyv, 100/7 (o)
Scotland Forever, 100/6 (t. and o.)
Old Reliance, 100/6 (o)
Shalfeet, 100/6 (o)
American, 10/1 (o)
Gloucester, 20/1 (o)
Carnival Boy, 20/1 (t. and o.)
Harmachis, 20/1 (o)
Rouleau, 20/1 (o)
Coesque, 20/1 (o)
Antecedent, 20/1 (o)
Lovely Woman, 20/1 (o)

—Reuter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Baseball Decision

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—An extraordinary meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong Baseball League was called on July 11, to consider the report of Umpire Charles Horton on the baseball game played on July 8 between the South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Baseball Club. The legal representatives of all the teams were present, with the exception of the South China Athletic Association, who had been duly invited to attend.

After hearing Umpire Horton's report, and considering other evidence from spectators and newspaper reports, it was unanimously decided that in the opinion of the Committee, the South China Baseball Team had not endeavoured to win the game, and Umpire Horton's action in calling off the game after twice warning the management of the South China Baseball team that he would do so if they did not play fair, was approved by the Committee.

It was further decided that the game should be given to the South China Athletic Association, as the score at the sixth inning, when the game was called by the umpire, stood at 8 to 4 in favour of the South China team.

The unsportsmanlike behaviour of the South China Baseball team was severely condemned by the Committee, realizing as they do that such behaviour will seriously re-set against the game of baseball in Hongkong, and it can only be hoped that this action on the part of the Committee will result in the South China Baseball team going out to win in any games in which they may participate in the future.

The League Committee further recommend that the Directors of the South China Athletic Association, who in all sports have shown such excellent sportsmanship and leadership, should reprimand the players involved in the incident under consideration.

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General Committee,
Hongkong Baseball League.

Record Crowd Sees Greyhounds

Over 62,000 people—a record for any Greyhound race meeting—saw an all-Irish victory in the final of the 13th Derby, run over 525 yards at the White City on June 24. The winning greyhound, named by Mr. J. Hall, a rare collector and breeder of Hungarian, Co. Waterford, and trained at Wimbledon by Paddy Fortune, who was born in Co. Cork. Paddy's 83-year-old father made the trip from Co. Cork to share in his son's success.

Fortune completed a unique double, as he won this year's Grand National with Vollan Bob, also an all-Irish success. Incidentally, seven Irish-bred dogs have won the Derby.

Highland Rum (2 to 1) won by three lengths from Carmel (2 to 1), Demotic Mack (10 to 1) finishing third, 12 lengths further away. The total was 38 seconds, as against the track record of 29.21, set up by Guy Reuter in the second round. The best time for the Derby final is 29.20, by Wattie Bork in 1937. Demotic Mack was the only runner in the race belonging to a woman, Mrs. D. H. Mackenzi. For years her husband's greatest ambition was to carry off the Derby with a greyhound bred by himself. Last year he was sure that Demotic Mack would be the dog when it ran in last year's race of the Derby. Mr. Mackenzi died last year shortly before the Derby, but his wife carried out his wishes by entering Demotic Mack, the only animal last year to reach last night's final.

Garland-Wells was hopelessly beaten by both Peter Smith, who had relieved his namesake, and Taylor, and at 75, with the best intentions of hitting the former into the Thames at Vauxhall, he failed to connect and Wade did the rest.

At 86 Watts fell another lbw victim to Taylor. Berry stayed with Parker until the 100 was attained, but he then hit a full toss from Taylor to O'Connor at square leg. When Parker reached a moritorious 40, Brooks became yet another lbw victim to Taylor, and only by the

BOXER TO BE HELPED BY "MAGIC"

New York, July 13.

Mello Bettina and Billy Conn will meet at the Madison Square Garden to-night for the World's lightweight boxing title.

They will settle the issue as to whether magic can overcome a "left hook kisser."

Bettina's manager, Jimmy Grippo, a magician and hypnotist, will make passes before Bettina's eyes before the fight and will say to him "You are invincible."

However, Bettina has made Conn a two to one favourite.

Official weighing resulted as follows:—Bettina 170½ pounds; Conn 170½ pounds.—United Press.

Cricket

Good Bowling In County Matches

London, July 13.

Two matches in the County Cricket Championship were concluded to-day. Kent bowling, Somersets by eight wickets and Derbyshire overcoming Middlesex by six wickets.

Good bowling was responsible for the two wins—the finishing in two days. Somersets were twice cut cheaply, but still managed to get 46 in the first innings and Watt five for 22 in the second. In one spell, Watt captured four Somersets wickets without giving away a run.

KENT v. SOMERSET

At Maidstone, Kent defeated Somerset by eight wickets.

Somerset—163 (Todd 6 for 40) and 185 (Watt 5 for 22).

Kent—293 (Wellard 6 for 75) and 55 for 2.

DERBYSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX

At Derby, Derbyshire beat Middlesex by six wickets.

Middlesex—151 (Compton 80) and 76 (Copson 7 for 39).

Derbyshire—94 (Sims 4 for 27) and 136 for 4.—Reuter.

England Wins Mackinnon Trophy

London, July 13.

At the Bisley Rifle Shooting to-day, Cranbrook School, Kent, won the Ashburton Shield with a total of 482 points, beating King's College, Wimbledon, by two points.

England won the Mackinnon Trophy with an aggregate of 1,003 points. Canada was second with 994, Wales third with 850.

The Junior Mackinnon was won by Burma with 324 points, with Trinidad second with 322 points.—Reuter.

K. C. C. INVITED TO BOWL ON H.K.C.C. GREEN

The K.C.C. third division lawn bowls team have no league fixture this week, and the Hongkong Cricket Club have kindly invited the K.C.C. side to visit them and play a friendly match.

The match on the new H.K.C.C. green will start at 4 p.m., and the Kowloon players are requested to meet at the Kowloon Star Ferry at 3.30 p.m.

The following rinks will represent the K.C.C.:

W. Hempsey, T. Hunter, J. Wright and W. W. Hirai (skip); W. Nash, G. E. Taylor, A. W. Ramsay, and T. Carr (skip); W. Hobbs, T. Fabel, A. Madar and J. M. Jack (skip).

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

BOOK THAT ATTACKS DEAD CRICKETERS

Reference To Douglas And "Dodge" Whysall Greatly Resented

(By Charles Bray)

"As skipper of that county he was not only bad but brutal, almost incredible in his ruthlessness. . . . He showed shocking bad judgment."

Thus writes Sir Horne Gordon, of the late J. W. H. T. Douglas, England Test match cricketer, in his book, "Background of Cricket" (Arthur Barker, 12s. 6d.), which has just been published.

It seems to be the fashion nowadays for authors to make sensational attacks on public figures that were respected and loved.

I wonder what the many admirers of Johnny Douglas will think of this public castigation of their hero by a man who, if very prominent in the background of cricket, has never been in the actual battle on the field of play.

Sir Horne has written what would have been to me, an intensely interesting book. If it were not for his attacks on certain cricketers who are no longer living.

About "Dodge" Whysall the author writes: "Whysall was an excellent cricketer and a sterling, well-behaved man, but neither I nor others could quite comprehend the exceptional lamentations for his early decease instigated by his eccentric admirer, Mr. Skelton."

WHYSALL'S PROWESS

"Dodge" Whysall died in 1930 having made in his 20 years of county cricket 21,583 runs for an average of 30.74—a higher average than either Sir Pelham Warner or Mr. Percy Perrin can boast in first-class cricket.

I should imagine that Mr. Shelton, a great lover and admirer of Notts cricket, had every reason to bemoan the early death of Whysall.

George Lohmann, Sir Horne writes:

"To-day just as forty years ago George Lohmann must be my ideal cricketer. He was a magnificent bowler, an impatiently aggressive bat of real class, and by far the best second slip Surrey ever had."

"A splendidly formed man and very handsome."

BEST LEFT OUT

The rest of the paragraph I shall not quote and I would suggest to the author that it would have been kinder to the memory of a great cricketer had he shown similar restraint.

It is singularly unfortunate that the people of whom the author has

the most unpleasant things to say are dead.

Of some I cannot speak. I did know Johnny Douglas intimately and, no matter what Sir Horne Gordon may write, I shall always remember Johnny as a stern disciplinarian, a grand fighter, a great tries and more even than all that—a man who at heart was kindly and generous.

I played under Douglas, and he

was the best captain on and off the field it has been my lot to know. Of his kindness and generosity I had personal knowledge. It is obvious

Sir Horne Gordon never had.

I resent the latter's references to a former England captain, a cricketer who scored 24,561 runs in first-class cricket, took 1,879 wickets, played in Test matches against the Australians, South Africans, and New Zealand and, on no fewer than ten occasions, played for the Gentlemen at Lord's.

For the rest, this book is full of personal anecdotes and incidents about cricketers who have played their part or who are still doing so in our great national game.

ON THE 'INSIDE'

The title is appropriate. The author has it true, been on the "inside" of first-class cricket for many years. He is a familiar figure at many grounds.

Short and dapper and immaculately dressed on all occasions, with a huge carnation always in his button-hole, Sir Horne spends every summer watching cricket.

He is friendly with selectors and players. He is invariably to be found in the amateurs' dressing room. He is almost Mr. Peter Perkin's shadow, so often are the two together.

He has done much for cricket, but cricket has done much for him. It has given him a great deal of pleasure, a tremendous amount of entertainment and enjoyment.

He has a high-pitched voice and a laugh that is peculiarly penetrating, and is an untiring talker.



Norma Shearer and Clark Gable in "Idiot's Delight," previewed yesterday and showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

"IDIOT'S DELIGHT" PREVIEWED

Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Idiot's Delight," is essentially anti-war in its trend, but wills movie adaptation by MGM, with its two top-stars, Norma Shearer and Clark Gable playing the two chief roles. Gable lays rather more emphasis on the romance than on the futility of war.

Without any previous knowledge of Sherwood's play, the average cinemagoer may thoroughly enjoy the film, which is slickly handled in the usual MGM manner, and yet remain absolutely in the dark regarding the choice of the two stars. Shearer is the sort of the more serious, scrupulous of conversation, especially at the border hotel where the leading characters are congregated on the outbreak of war.

Probably with one eye on the box-office, the director prefers to give greater emphasis on the romance between Gable and Shearer, which is the sort of thing most picture-goers lap up, and thus we see the two stars picking up the threads of a romance which began in the United States some years ago. By this time, Gable is a "hooper," rather an inconvinient role by his man of the screen, and Shearer the companion of a minnows king.

Here in this hotel we see some scenes of breath-taking beauty. The carpet of snow on the mountains is rather an inappropriate background for bombers with "their death-bringing explosives" and it is in subtle touches like these that one gets under the superficiality of some of the scenes to glimpse the serious trend of Sherwood's play.

Burgess Meredith, as the pacifist, and Edward Arnold, as the munitions-king, might have been given greater opportunities of developing their parts, but too little is seen of them, and perhaps too much of the two top-stars. Norma Shearer is more convincing than Gable as the bogus Russian "countess."

Taken on the whole, the film is certain to be found entertaining by most picture-goers, and contains all the lavishness to be expected of a picture turned out by the MGM studios, but one has to see it without any preconceived ideas of Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer prize-winner.

Indoor Bowling

Champs Again Win Game In Two League

In a second round match of the Two League (third tourney) played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, The Champs beat The Black Dog, by 70 points. The latter being unable to turn out a team, four of the best players who happened to be in the Alleys acted as a substitute team to the consent of The Champs.

The Champs

Gene Fuggino	153	107	145	507
Ernie Hearther	150	160	100	400
Dick Venezia	146	145	189	480
Pete Molinari	120	177	163	430
Total	1,040			
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The Black Dog	145	107	180	492
Al Shreter	154	164	168	480
W. Michaels	148	180	126	463
Pete Peterson	160	123	140	403
Total	1,076			

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Billiards

MEDICAL CORPS DEFEAT THE MILITARY POLICE

The return match in the Garrison Billiards League between Royal Army Medical Corps and the Corps of Military Police was held at the Bowen Road Hospital on Tuesday and resulted in an easy win for the former.

In their first round match, the Medical Corps won by the odd point in seven.

Pte. Whybro (27) and Sgt. Doyle (20) made the biggest breaks for the Wipers, and L/Cpl. Willis (22 and 20) and L/Cpl. Thomson (20) did best for the losers.

R.A.M.C.

Sgt. Terran	150			
Pte. Whybro	150			
Sgt. Doyle	150			
L/Cpl. Willis	150			
L/Cpl. Dixon	150			
L/Cpl. Harvey	150			
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C.M.P.				
L/Cpl. Cliff	54			
L/Cpl. Tergary	142			
L/Cpl. Willis	142			
Cpl. White	135			
Cpl. Thomson	106			
L/Cpl. McLeav	69			

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RECIPES FOR JUNIOR COOKS

WHY not let the children cook?

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The finest show with least labour comes from teen-age tasters—flopjack cakes, finger buns, rock buns or sour milk scones are all made in a few minutes and entail little manipulation. It is good to start on something simple till fingers are ready to fashion the dough for finer rolling or cutting.

Homely and wholesome ingredients like syrup, rolled oats, butter and the rest are everyday recognisable affairs, but worked together in a saucepan and pressed down firmly in a tin for moderate baking they become interestingly different. And there is no nerve strain about remembering baking powder at the last moment.

For the first adventure, here is Fudge Crispies. It is the very simplest cake that anyone can think of, for it needs no cooking at all. Splendid for highday nursery tea, for even the youngest can participate.

First, buy a block of plain chocolate, then mother adds four tablespoons of rice crispies; then:

Melt the chocolate in a double pan, or in a basin placed in hot water, and oil a small flat tin 3in. wide. Sprinkle two tablespoons of the crispies over the bottom, then cover evenly with the melted chocolate. Scatter the remaining crispies on top and press down with a knife. When the block has set and become quite cold you cut it evenly in-fingers to make the exciting ten-line plateful you see in the picture above.

WIELDING the rolling pin—gradually becomes a practised accomplishment, so the "going-on-for-eight" will revel in making pastry faces.

Look at the jolly chef fellow with his cheeky grin and goggling curvaceous eyes. He recently inspired a young six-year-old son, so his mother had no peace till the job was done to the last eyebrow. Pretty good work he made of it too.

Like the North Country "spice babies" these faces are really pastry cut-outs and quite simple to do as you get all the transfer first and merely prick out the design through the paper pattern. You can get a whole series in caricature of famous faces with an illustrated booklet of the finished designs.

Here is the biscuit recipe to use for the making—it is enough for about four, depending on the thickness of the self-raising flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 2½ oz. margarine, 6oz. castor sugar, 1 egg (yolk separated from white), 1½ gills milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, or other chosen flavouring.

Sieve down the flour and salt, then rub in the fat lightly. When evenly mixed like breadcrumbs, add the sugar, mix the essence with the egg yolk and gradually pour in the milk, finally working the liquid ingredients into the dry mixture using a flexible palette knife. Bind to a stiff paste, then knead lightly with the hand till smooth.

Roll the dough to an even thickness of ¼in., then smooth the paper transfer in position with the palm of the hand. Prick the outlines with a fine skewer or cake testing pin.

When every line has been traced remove the paper and cut round the face clearly with a sharp floured blade, using a pea-knife or fine-pointed vegetable knife. Remove the surplus dough, then roll out a fresh piece slightly thinner.

Over this place the pattern once again and trace the high relief parts—cheeks, lips, eyebrows and the rest. Cut this away and place them in position just where the dotted lines say they belong. A touch of egg white behind each one ensures they stick in place, even after baking.

Finishing touches, like furrows on



the face, are made by slight pressure palette blades, then toss some of the side of the skewer, while them in fine desiccated coconut and a caraway seed here and there lends the rest in blended icing sugar and shadow expression for the eyelashes chocolate powder. Not much here or corners of the mouth. Or you for them to remember, but everyone may prefer a touch of coffee essence will enjoy the truffles—it's sufficient on a fine pastry brush to firm the surface.

While culinary activities are going on it may be there is an odd man out.

Lift the finished minnikin carefully out on a fish slice or wide palette to the greased baking sheet, and bake on the middle shelf of a moderate oven (Regulo 4) for 15-20 minutes (about 300 degrees F. for other cooks) before cooling on a cake rack.

SWEETMEATS are always an incentive to cookery activity—and simple unbaked candies are quick to make and excellent haleboard practice.

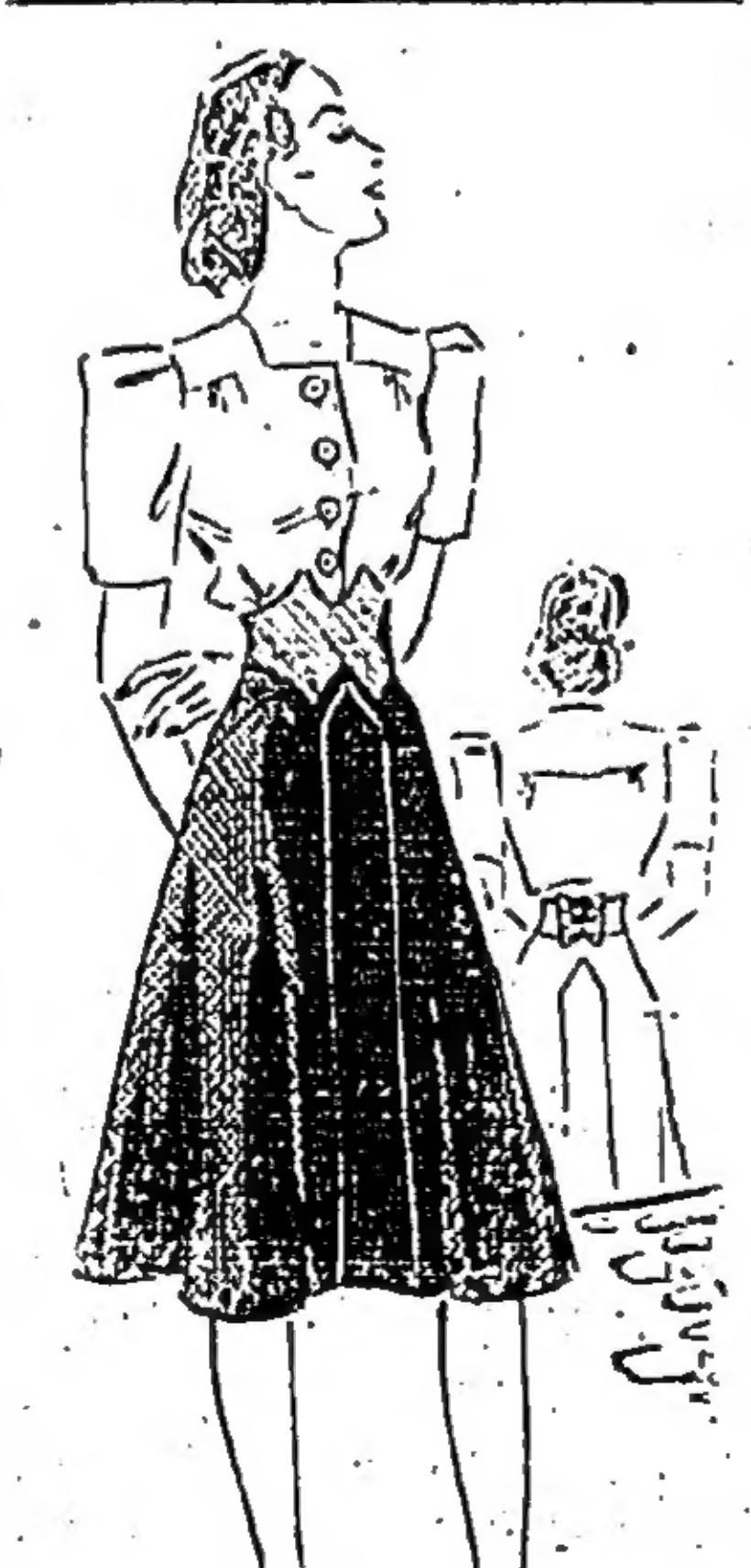
Let the children make fondant from creams, from these everyday items, featuring an adventurous toad fellow with inventive ideas and a passion for picnics. This time he explores the world with his family in a self-made motor-car—the Whopper that drives on sugar knobs—one per mile. What Mr. Toad does with his Special Patented Big Game Hunting Apparatus, and how he and his family, the Tortoise Twins and Shy Harold the Tortoise, all get home again is a matter for entrancing reading and a series of wonderful illustrations that are actually taken for a few minutes, turn on to a cool slab dusted in icing sugar, and roll with the author by posing his pets out to an even thickness of ¼in. Cut in these incredibly clever photo-smalls with a plain pastry brush of half-crown width, and leave the cream to dry out on a sheet of greaseproof paper.

This way they can make a number of colour and flavours—peppermint, with green colouring, coffee with uncoloured essence, raspberry or strawberry with pink tonings and chocolate, too, if they wish.

SOMETIMES, too, the nursery rhymes need new records of colour and flavours—peppermint wonder—if mothers "er" harassed with green colouring, coffee with uncoloured essence, raspberry or strawberry with pink tonings and chocolate, too, if they wish.

IT includes games and country dances, Silly Symphony selections, and anything from nursery rhymes to nightingales.

To four ounces of melted but just singeing records, add warm plain chocolate stir in 20°! Use some very new sound records sliced icing sugar, then add 1½ from the Zoo on animal language tablets of unsweetened evaporated milk and half a teaspoon of wig Koch. I feel this is going to balls with a couple of non-cutting ensure childish satisfaction.



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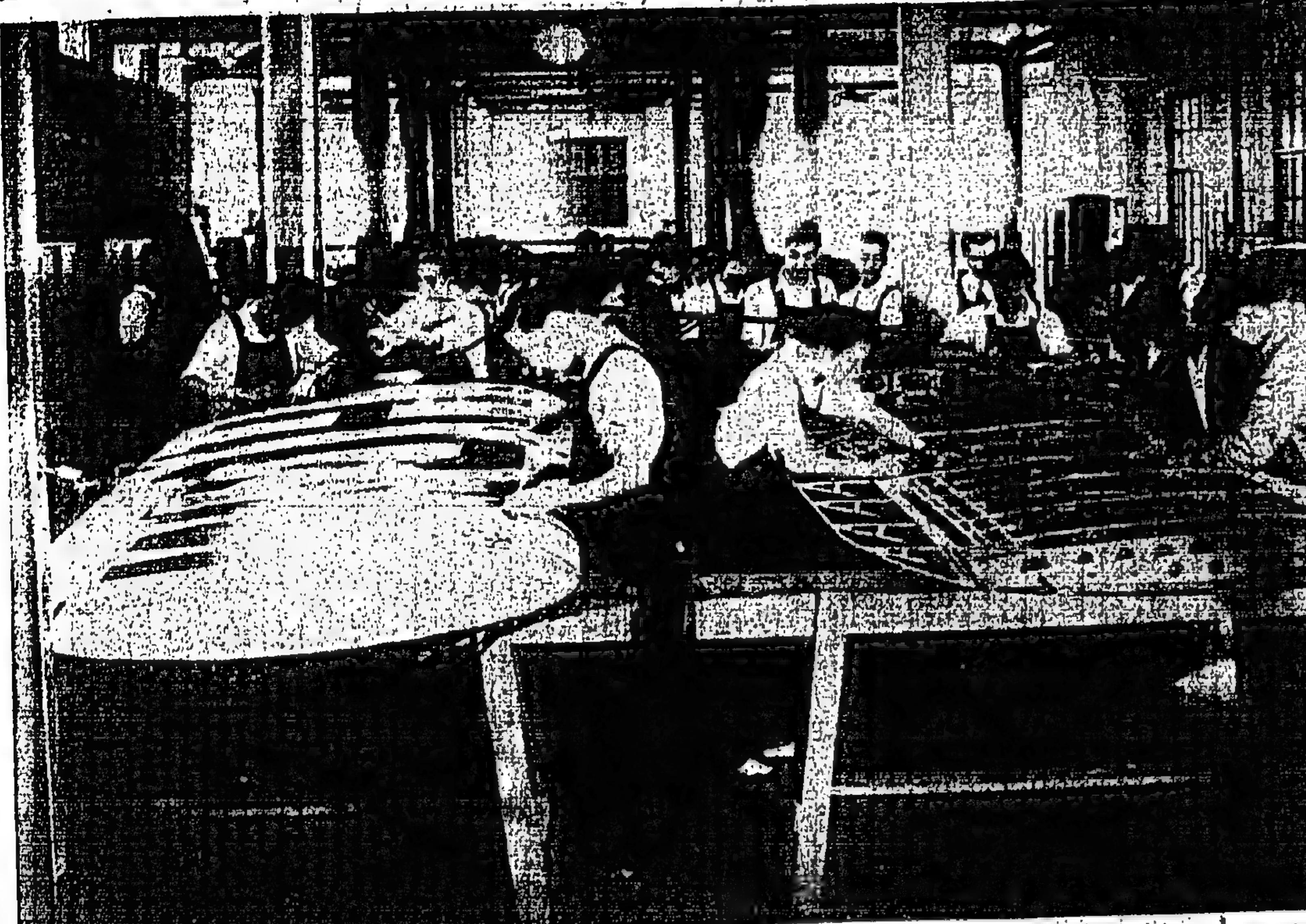
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SHE STANDS OUT FROM THE CROWD

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Students of the Far East Flying Training School working on the assembly of Mina components.—Staff Photographer.



Students learning the construction and operation of an aircraft compass.—Staff Photographer.



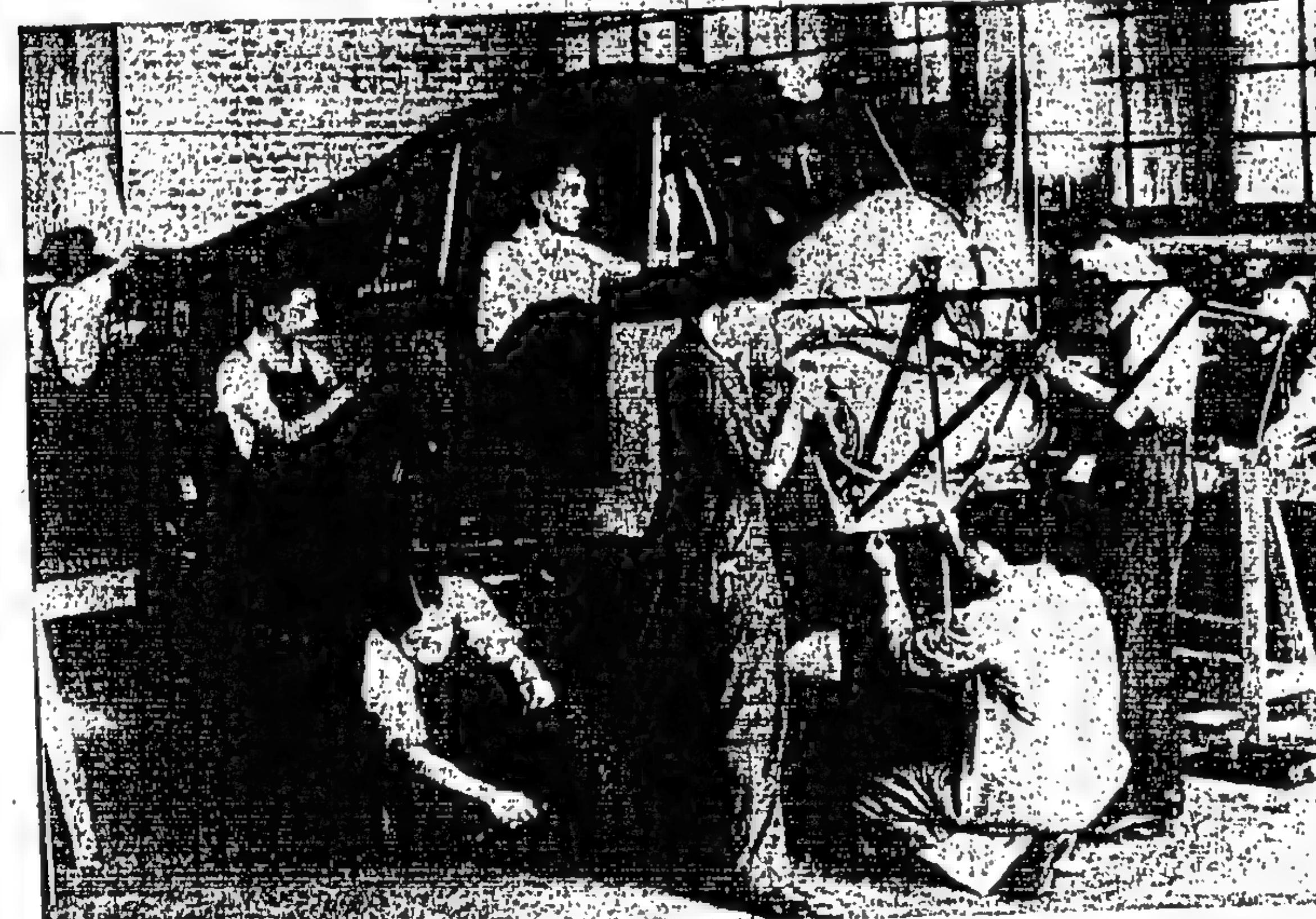
Another group of students working on the assembly and construction of a water-cooled engine.—Staff Photographer.



Assembling an air cooled engine on the test bench after overhauling.—Staff Photographer.



Students working on the overhaul of engine cylinders.—Staff Photographer.



A group of students assembling various parts of an airplane.—Staff Photographer.

POSSESSION ACTION

Landlady Brings Suit Against Barber Shop

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell heard a possession claim brought by Li So, a woman, of 260, K1 Lung Street, Shumshuiipo, against the Moon Kee barber shop, of 113, Prince Edward Road, ground floor.

The premises were let by the plaintiff to the defendants as tenants at a rent of \$44, plus \$4 for excess water consumption, a month. The tenancy was determined by a notice to quit which was dated March 16 and which expired on April 22.

Apart from claiming possession, the plaintiff also claimed mesne profits from the rate of the rent and the charge for excess water consumption from April 23 until the plaintiff obtains possession.

Chan Moon, said that he was the sole proprietor of the defendant firm. He rented the premises about three years ago but it was his uncle who had arranged the tenancy. His uncle had been there before he had been new to Hongkong and did not know the usual procedure. When he first occupied the floor there were two cubicles, and he used the front one as a barber shop. The rest of the premises were occupied by different sub-tenants. He had erected cubicles. When the plaintiff did not come to collect rent somebody else did. It was obvious to anyone who came to the floor that there were many people living there. Neither the plaintiff nor the rent collector had made any comments about his having many people residing on the premises.

20 People in House

Chan said that altogether there were about 20 people living in the

house. His original rent had been \$22 a month, but last August it was raised to \$30 and a further raise of \$4 was made in November. In January this year the rent was again raised \$4 as excess water rates. In February another increase, \$10, was made. He collected from the sub-tenants \$48 a month. He had given up his barber shop in March this year and had sub-let that room. His mother and himself worked. He could not find any other premises. The profit he made out of being principal tenant of the house was that he had a free place to live in.

Cross-examined by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, Chan said that his uncle had been his partner in the barber shop business. About November, 1937, he and his uncle had called on a woman, whom he understood was the mother of his landlord or landlady, and she had agreed that he should take over the tenancy of the house from his uncle. Mr. Botelho then produced a document which showed that the woman to whom Chan had referred had died in May, 1937.

Chan said that he could not remember the exact period when he had gone to see the woman. It was not true that he had taken up residence in the house in July last year. He had first seen the plaintiff, in connection with the premises, last year but he had not asked her to change the name on the rent receipt from that of his uncle to his own.

In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Botelho said that he was trying to establish that the tenant took up tenancy only after the Eviction Ordinance came into force and was thus not entitled to its protection. He would also establish that the premises were rented mainly for business purposes. If the house was first used for domestic purposes, the defendant was not entitled to the protection of the Ordinance.

The hearing was adjourned to August 2.

RETURN FROM EXILE Several Banishees Appear In Court

Banished for 10 years in October, Mak Hung, unemployed, was found in the Wan Chai district on Wednesday. Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, he pleaded guilty to a charge of returning from banishment and was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

Tse Mo-lo, 51, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He was discovered in the Colony on Wednesday being a banished on May 22 for 10 years. A sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

Before Mr. T. J. Houston in the Third Court, Chen Lam, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to a year's hard labour for a similar offence. He was banished for 10 years on March 8, and was arrested in West Point on Wednesday.

ROBBERS ENTER FLAT Brandish Choppers To Intimidate Woman

Using choppers belonging to the household to intimidate her, two men robbed a woman, Man Pui-yuk, 28, of a gold neck chain valued at \$200 early yesterday at her home, 81, Hill Road, first floor, West Point.

The woman, who was asleep at the time, was awakened about 4:45 a.m. by the flashing of a torch. She saw a man, armed with a chopper, in the room. He seized her by the neck and wrenched the chain off her.

Man attempted to hold on to the chain, but it broke, and half was left in her hand. She screamed, and the robber, together with a companion, ran out of the house and escaped.

The other robber, who was also armed with a chopper, was intimidating the amah, when the alarm was raised.

It is believed that entry into the house was gained by climbing up a drain-pipe and through an open kitchen window.

FIGHT NEAR GODOWNS Prevalent Offence, Declares Police Prosecutor

On charges of assault, causing grievous bodily harm to Chan Kwai in Canton Road, near Hulphong Road, on July 11, and resisting arrest, Chan Chung-kam, 21, coolie, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment; on each charge by Mr. E. Hillsborough at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

L. S. A. Shaw, prosecuting, stated that this was the ninth case of fighting there had been in the Royal Godowns since June 1. On Tuesday at 2 p.m. complainant was walking along Canton Road when he was accosted by defendant who asked for ten cents.

Defendant, who was carrying a bowl of rice, threw the rice to the ground and flung the bowl at complainant.

With a pocket knife he then inflicted a wound on complainant's left side. A doleative came along and defendant ran into Godown No. 6. There he resisted arrest and it took three persons to hold him down.

PICKPOCKETS GACLED Two Members of Gang Found With Fountain Pens

Alleged members of a gang of pickpockets, Lam Chi-ming, 20, and Cheung Tai-man, 24, both unemployed, were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday on counts of unlawful possession of fountain pens. Lam was charged with possession of four fountain pens and two pencils, and Cheung with the possession of two fountain pens.

Inspector W. A. Russell said the men were arrested on information received a similar term, and was recommended for banishment.

The pens and pencils had apparently been stolen from passengers parts of the Colony, and no claimants had been found. Defendants were but two of a gang of five men, one of whom had been sent to jail already. Both men had previous convictions.

Lam was sentenced to six-months' hard labour and ordered to undergo two years' police supervision at the expiration of his sentence. Cheung

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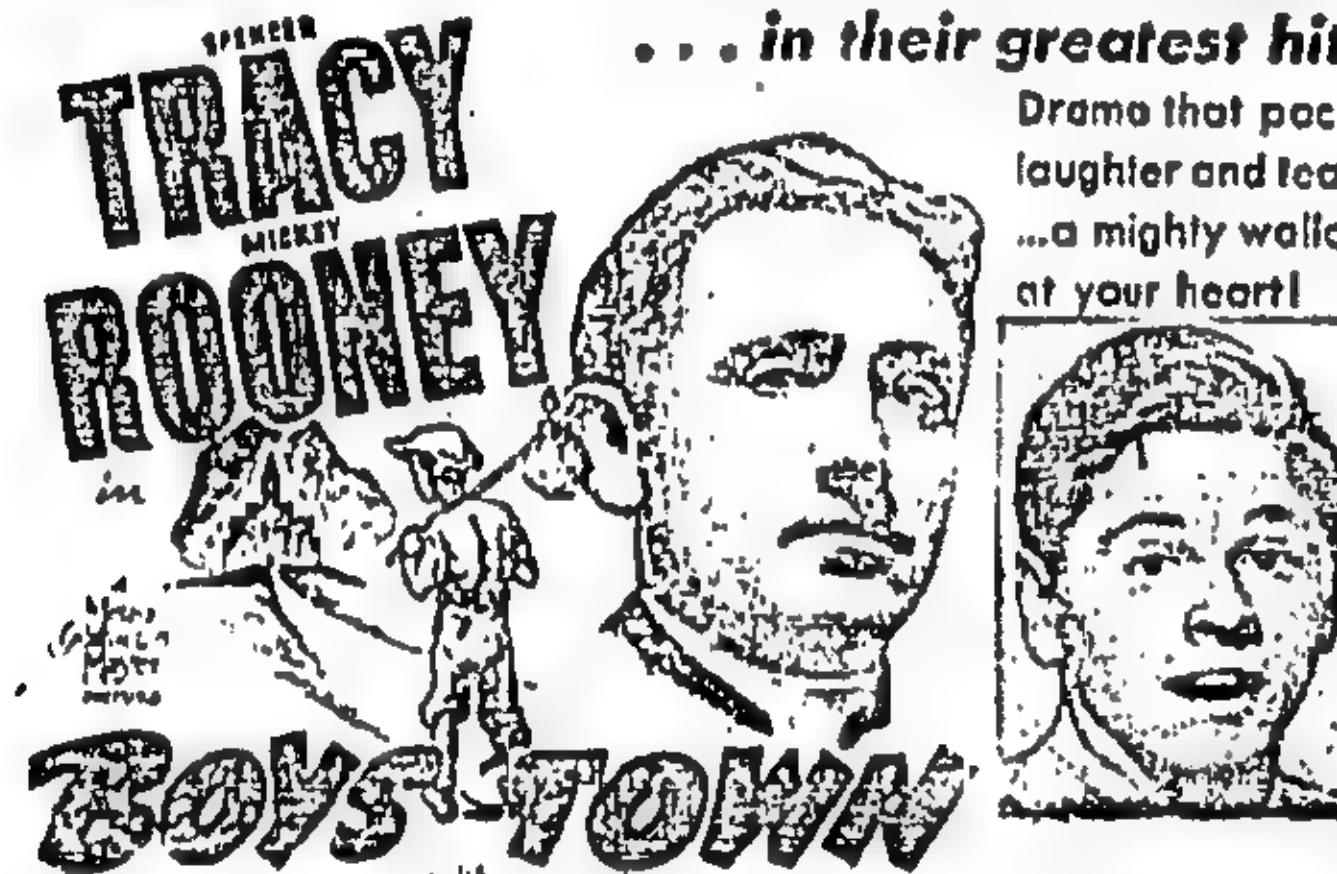
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TRAFFIC MISHAPS INCREASE

Record Number Occur Last Month

As a result of the greatly increased population, traffic accidents are becoming more frequent in the Colony. Last month, according to figures released yesterday by Inspector S. C. Saunders, the number of people injured in accidents reached the record figure of 245, the next highest being 194 in the previous month.

Statistics for the week ending July 8 indicate that the month's figures will equal those for June.

The report states that during the week there were 112 accidents, resulting in one person being killed and sixty injured. The person killed, a Chinese male, age 24, died from injuries received on falling from a moving lorry.

Of persons injured, 40 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two cyclists were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. A private car driver was injured when his car ran off the roadway.

A tram passenger was injured on the head by colliding with an electric stand while he was leaning out of the window. A tram passenger was knocked down and injured by a passing vehicle on alighting from a tram.

Six tram passengers and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Two tram passengers and two bus passengers were injured while attempting to board moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Of 112 accidents, 41 were collisions between vehicles; 43 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 were due to other causes.

LEARNER DRIVER FINED

R. A. Gardner, of 60, Wongneichong Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving private car No. 4592 near the Upper Peak Tram Station on June 21 when not accompanied by a licensed driver. He was said to be a learner driver.

The offence was discovered when he collided with another car in the park on the Peak.

Members of other Y's Men's Clubs in China are requested to send their name, business address, and other particulars to Mr. Lum K. Chu, secretary, as soon as possible, so that their names may be included in the Club roster which will be published at the end of the month. Mr. Chu's address is care of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

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Britain Must Accede To Tokyo Demands Or Else— JAPANESE THREAT TO END NEGOTIATIONS

TOKYO, July 14.

Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin issue will begin on Saturday.

If the British authorities fail to respond to the basic Japanese proposals, the Japanese Government, it is understood, is prepared to break off negotiations.—Domei.

ANTI-BRITISH MOVE SPREADS

LIUHUANG, July 14.

The Japanese-sponsored anti-British movement has spread to Swatow.

Anti-British posters have appeared in large numbers in the streets of Swatow.

The Japanese are taking strict vigilance in the city. Only pedestrians carrying passes are allowed to go about.

Japanese reinforcements have been shipped to Swatow in transports during the past few days.—Central News.

TSINGTAO TENSION

TSINGTAO, July 14.—H.M.S. Lowestoft left Tsingtao on Tuesday and H.M.S. Diamond is at present here.

No guards have been posted at the British consulate. Further anti-British demonstrations are expected and to-morrow.—Reuter.

ITALIANS PROTEST

Cession Of Alexandretta

ROME, July 13.

ITALY HAS sent a note to the French Government expressing "full reservation" regarding the cession of Alexandretta to Turkey.

The note is described by Signor Gadi in the "Giornale d'Italia" as a "protest, and a clear denunciation of France's new violations of her international pledges."

He says that the transfer constitutes unilateral transformation of the mandate, and he adds that the Powers who took part in the allocation of the Mandate (of which Italy was one) cannot be excluded from interest in its development.—Reuter.

Treaty Ratified

PARIS, July 13.—Ratification notes were exchanged to-day on the Franco-Turkish Sanjak of Alexandretta agreement.

Simultaneously the evening papers published the Italian note making reservations in connection with the agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

New Aids For British Ships Five Year Subsidy For Tramps

LONDON, July 13. IMPORTANT new aids for British shipping are provided in the British Shipping (Assistance) Bill, the text of which has now been published.

The bill provides for a five-year tramp subsidy up to £2,750,000 a year to come into operation on January 1, 1940, assistance for shipbuilding, including £10,000,000 for long-distance cargo ships and £2,800,000 for grants towards the cost of building, and financial help up to £10,000,000 for liner services up against foreign subsidised competition.

The bill also confirms the arrangement already operating whereby the Board of Trade can buy merchantmen registered in the United Kingdom to create a reserve for use in emergency.—Reuter.

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A RECENT AIR RAID IN FOOCHOW, showing extent of damage to the waterfront. Whilst the situation in Fukien is still quiet, there have been sporadic air raids on the city and surrounding districts.

Espionage Sensation In Paris

TWO PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED

PARIS, July 13.

DESPITE the severe Government decree banning the publication of news regarding espionage cases, the French press has confirmed that two men, said to be the most prominent personalities of the Paris press, have been incarcerated in the Cheroche Midi Military Prison by the military authorities.

ROOSEVELT DENIAL

Falsification By News Agency

WASHINGTON, July 13.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT took an unprecedented step to-day, when he issued a formal statement saying that an American news agency had been "guilty of falsification of actual facts" in saying that he and Mr. Cordell Hull had disagreed on the language of the projected neutrality message to Congress by the President.

The report referred to was circulated to-day and it said that disagreement between the President and Mr. Hull was reported in Administration quarters.

The Japanese demands include appointment of a Japanese official as Chief Police Officer and an increase of Japanese police in the Settlement.—Reuters.

Tientsin Shooting

LONDON, July 13.

IN THE House of Commons to-day Mr. Neil Maclean asked a question regard to the firing upon of the British tugboat Saxon in Tientsin on Monday by Japanese soldiers, and he suggested that steps be taken to inform the Japanese authorities that these incidents must cease.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply, stated that Viscount Halifax's report had not indicated that any British tug boat was fired on, but he had seen a report, that shots were fired by a Japanese soldier on July 10 which struck certain lighters belonging to

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Squalus Plunges To Mud

Bad Luck Attends Salvage Attempt

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, July 13.

AFTER WEEKS of preparation a bid was made to-day to raise the submarine Squalus.

Most of the craft was raised from the bottom by means of seven air-filled pontoons, but the stern, which is heavy with water, at first refused to budge.

After four hours of work officers flashed a message to the mainland, but just as success was in sight, the submarine suddenly broke loose and plunged back to the ocean bed.—Reuter.

This Inquiry

PORTSMOUTH, July 13.—The time table of events at the submarine nerve-centre of Fort Blockhouse, Portsmouth, was pieced together at today in the reception of the inquiry from Lieutenant Colart, asking the duration of the submarine's dive.

Attention was drawn to the fact that there was an interval of 2½ hours between the despatch and reception of the message, and asked if that was the customary time. Commander of Fort Blockhouse replied that it was.

Commander Shadwell, referring to the fact that communication with the tug was unreliable, said he thought that it indicated the desirability of having a ship fitted with wireless attending submarines on their diving trials.

Earlier in his evidence, Commander Shadwell explained the system whereby the times of the dives and the surfacing signals of submarines on diving trials were posted at Fort Blockhouse in order that a requisite check might be kept on their movements.

The calling up of retired naval officers, reservists, and pensioners will be under the recently passed Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act.

Working Up" Exercises

Subsequent to the royal review, for which the King will travel down specially from Balmoral, ships of the reserve fleet will leave to "work up" before exercises. They will be reduced to reserve at the end of September.

Among ships in reserve to be specially commissioned are one battleship, one aircraft carrier, about 10 cruisers, one minelayer, one destroyer depot ship, about 32 destroyers and four submarines.

The reserve fleet as a whole was last commissioned for review and exercises in 1924.

Addition To Budget

It is anticipated that a supplementary estimate will have to be presented to meet the cost of these measures.—British Wireless.

King Holds An Investiture

London, July 13.

The King held an investiture to-day at St. James's Palace. Among the 281 recipients of honours was Mr. Maurice Child, who threw a suitcase containing explosives into the river from Hammersmith Bridge when an attempt was made to blow up the bridge by Nazis.

He was decorated by the King with the medal of the Order of the British Empire.—British Wireless.

QUINS BORN

MEXICO CITY, July 13.—Quintuplets were born this week to Mrs. Polita Alvaro de Carbonell, wife of a journalist in Obregon, Mexico.

The babies, three boys and two girls are doing well, but the condition of the mother is serious.—Trans-Ocean.

LATEST

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DANZIG LEADERS SEE HITLER: NEW MOVES?

DANZIG, July 13.—The discussion will lead to any worsening of the situation. An official announcement states that Herr Foerster and Herr Zasko had an interview with Herr Hitler this afternoon. Both are expected to return to Danzig to-day.

It is understood that they reported on the situation here, and there was a discussion in which Mr. Chamberlain's House of Commons speech of last Monday was mentioned.

There is no expectation here that

Reuter Special.

Calling All Women—Wag Your Tongues

THE finest propaganda machine in the world is a woman's tongue, the Dowager Marchioness of Reading said recently.

She made the statement to an audience of women. In her capacity as chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence organisation she was asking them to obtain women recruits. The meeting was at Bedford.

Lady Reading said:

"Talk as much as you can, clack your tongues, use them as hard as you can, use them on your mother-in-law if you cannot find any one else—because a woman's tongue is the finest propaganda machine any human being ever had."

Man Left Penniless

Frederick Joseph Taphouse, of Maenporth, Falmouth, Cornwall, was 20 years old.

He was a young man with an artistic temperament. He would sit in his home, playing a piano from morning to night. But he refused to work.

His brother (according to his own story) consulted a doctor. "What are we to do with him?" he asked.

The answer was: "He needs harsh treatment to bring him to his senses."

The brother went away. He put the "patient" in a car, drove him 400 miles to Liverpool, and left him there penniless.

He hoped that by bringing him face to face with realities his brother Frederick would pull himself together and work.

BORROWED THE FARE

Instead, Frederick went to an uncle and borrowed the fare home.

The two met again. There was a fight.

Then Frederick was given a suit-case filled with clothes, and £5 in cash and told to leave. On June 1 he was found gassed at a house in York-road, Lambeth.

The story was told at the inquest at Southwark recently.

The brother, Mr. Gerald John Taphouse, a ship's officer, told the coroner,

"Women make the finest telephonists in the world. By taking a message quickly over the telephone during time of war they might save the lives of people in a whole district."

"Don't listen to men when they say we are too verbose on the telephone. Of course, in peace time we have to talk about such important things as hats, but in war time we make the best possible telefonists."

Warship Hit By Runaway Torpedo

A TORPEDO slipped from its tube

in the submarine Triton, sister ship of the Thetis, careered at high speed across Portland Harbour recently, and struck the naval patrol vessel Puffin below the water-line.

While attempts are being made to salvage it divers are examining the hull of the Puffin, but the damage is believed to be slight.

Ratings tried to hold the one-ton

torpedo as it began to slip, but it was smothered in grease.

As soon as the propellers touched

water automatic mechanism was set

in motion and the torpedo, drenching

the men who were trying to hold it, left the submarine at 45 knots.

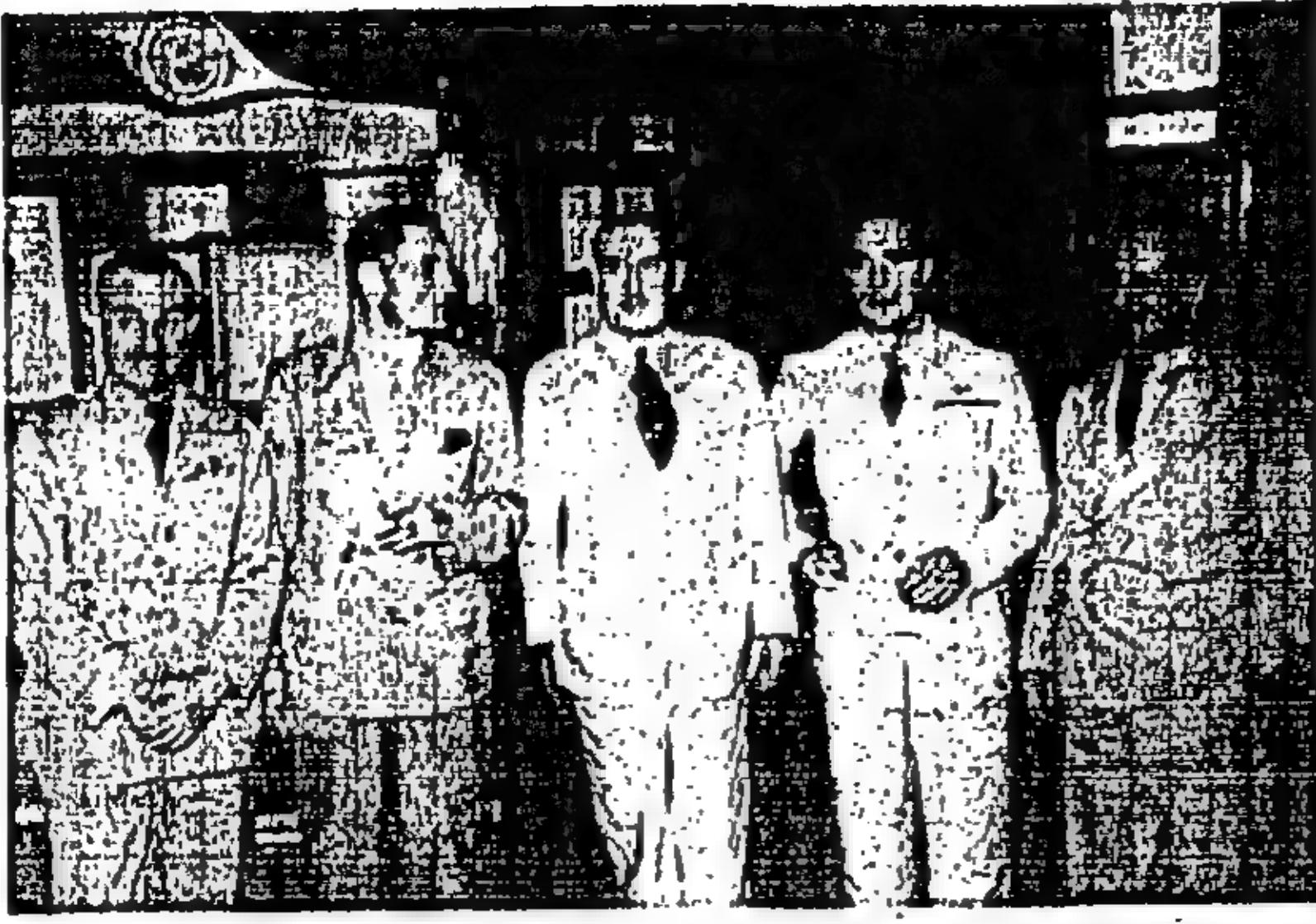
Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn, that his

brother was an artist of some

ability but had no other attainments. He was lazy.

Verdict: Suicide while of unsound

mind while suffering from mental instability.



Four Air Attachés were present at the weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association at the "Dome," Shanghai, recently. In the above picture they are seen with Sir Victor Sasecon Bart., President of the Association; in the centre. Left to right are: Group Commander W. E. G. Bryant, R.A.M.C. Air Attaché in Tokyo; Major de la Ferte, French Air Attaché in Shanghai; Sir Victor; Captain Ricardo Federici, Italian Air Attaché in Tokyo; and Group Captain A. Aitken, R.A.M.C. Air Attaché in Shanghai.

Berlin Showman Tells Of German Tastes

Herr Eduard Duisberg, director of the Scala Theatre, Berlin, shot the cuffs of his cream shirt, smoothed the trousers of his pin-striped grey suit, settled himself in a sofa in the Savoy Hotel lounge—and told about the task of entertaining Herr Hitler . . .

"THE Fuhrer is not only an opera and theatre-goer," said Herr Duisberg, "but a great vaudeville-lover as well. He has been to the Scala seven times—and only a few weeks ago he came to see Crook and Con Colleano. He liked their acts very much indeed, and laughed very heartily at the clown."

If anyone is qualified to talk of the Fuhrer's theatrical tastes it is Herr Duisberg, Germany's George Black. For he is personally responsible to the Nazi Government for all that happens on the Scala Theatre's stage—and it was he who first brought Marion Daniels, the dancer who

captured Hitler's heart, to Berlin.

About her he says: "The publicity she has had since attracting so much attention has enabled her to command a price up to ten times higher than she got when I first booked her in London."

There is no German equivalent to England's famous "Command Performance," and when Hitler decides to go to the Scala no elaborate plans of welcome are made.

"WE NEVER KNOW for more than two hours in advance he is coming," said Herr Duisberg, "so no plans can be made. Often we are notified only half an hour before the show starts. Of course, he sits in a specially reserved box when he does come."

Behind scenes unmasking Herr Duisberg's behind-the-scenes show for 10 years, stays regularly at the Savoy, and sees more shows in his fortnight's visit than many realise are running in London. He averages two theatres and one cabaret a day and tries to fit in a movie whenever possible—"because I am personally interested in them."

About the jokes he hears on the English variety stage, he says: "Some of them are a bit fresh, aren't they?"

The German variety-goer is being treated to less and less "verbal" humours—simply because there is very little patter that does not come under official censorship.

"THERE IS NOT much opportunity for joking," said Herr Duisberg, "for there are many things which comedians must not mention. They must not mention politics, nor sex—and even the parody of news-reel which heard one comedian do on a London stage would not be allowed in Germany. News-reels there are official concerns."

"The comedians who find most favour are clowns. Greek is most popular. I pay him £5,000 a month. Noni, too, is a great success. Of course, Henry Hall and Jack Hylton with their bands were very popular. But we also have such singers as Gigli, a magician such as Dantes—and soon the Russian Ballet are going to have a 20-day season in the Scala."

"But, getting back to variety," continued Herr Duisberg, "the Germans to-day are being trained to enjoy sight rather than sound."

"We give them big productions since there isn't much left to talk about."

Imports Of Japanese Hosiery

A question was asked in Parliament recently regarding the markings on Japanese hosiery imported into England.—

W. Edge asked the President of the Board of Trade whether, in view of the large importations of Japanese underwear and hosiery into this country, he had taken steps to ensure that the markings of origin are sufficiently clear to be understood by retail purchasers and, if not, whether he will issue regulations for clearer markings?

Mr. Cross: The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 5 Order, 1928, made under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1928, provides for the marking with an indication of origin of knitted articles of apparel made of cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk or mixtures. Under the Act, any required indication of origin must be conspicuous. If my hon. Friend would care to furnish my right hon. Friend with particulars of any case in which the marking is not regarded as satisfactory, he will certainly consider what action can be taken.

Young Thief Embarrassed

BROOKLINE, Mass. A 16-year-old Brookline boy stole an automobile and drove it to New York, only to run out of gasoline at the Fifth Avenue-42nd Street intersection. The machine came to an abrupt stop beside a policeman. The lad was returned here for court appearance.

Promotion For Cherrill Of Yard

CHIEF INSPECTOR F. CHERRILL, who for 20 years has served in the fingerprint department of Scotland Yard, was recently promoted to Superintendent and given sole charge of the department.

Superintendent Cherrill started in the Metropolitan Police 21 years ago at Wandsworth, and shortly afterwards was transferred as a police constable to the fingerprint section.

He has worked through all grades of the service and recently took charge when Superintendent Battley retired.

The fingerprint section now numbers upwards of 700,000 impressions.

Famous cases in which Mr. Cherrill was involved were the torso mystery at Cheltenham, the Leighton Buzzard "Red Fox" murder, the Shepherd's Bush case and the Stanley Hobday murder case at West Bromwich.

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Duke Of Kent's Tour In West Yorks

MRS. MARY SUTTON, wearing mud-caked wellingtons, an old felt hat and a drab coat, met the Duke of Kent touring workless man's smallholdings at Snaith, West Yorks, recently. He asked her how she liked the life. And she drew up her short figure and answered: "Not at all."

AIRMEN FOR THE NAVY

Of the air stations taken over recently by the Navy from the Air Force, the chief is that at Lee-on-the-Solent, where Press representatives were entertained. Lee is the headquarters of Rear-Admiral Bell Davies, V.C., who is in general command of all the naval air stations. It is also the Manning Depot for all specialist ratings of the Fleet Air Arm—pilots, observers, air gunners, air artificers, air fitters, and riggers—to which they return between periods of service abroad, or at other naval air stations, and from which their administration and drafting are carried out. It houses No. 2 Observers' School, No. 1 is at Ford, Sussex—and two squadrons, Nos. 753 and 754, of landplanes, amphibians, and floatplanes, which are employed on training; it also provides accommodation when required for various squadrons or aircraft belonging to aircraft-carriers, battleships, and cruisers—chiefly when the ships are under refit or in harbour for any substantial period.

The observers' school is working at high pressure. Some years ago the normal number of observers under training rarely exceeded 10; to-day, in order to make provision for the great increase in the Fleet Air Arm, which is in progress, there are 140, of whom 50 are at Lee. There are various categories of officers among them: naval officers on the ordinary lists, specializing in air work, sub-lieutenants and midshipmen of the new (A) Branch, who serve in the Navy for seven years, and midshipmen of the Air Branch of the R.N.V.R., who do 18 months' continuous training and then return to civil life, forming the Fleet Air Arm's reserve. These young men on entry do a month's preliminary naval training in one of the cruisers in the Reserve Fleet, learning what discipline and life on board ship are like; they then do courses in the tactical, signal, and gunnery schools before joining the observers' school.

INTENSIVE TRAINING

Their training has to be intensive in order to be completed in the time available. They must reach a high standard in navigation, and few of them had any knowledge of that art before they joined up a few months ago; they must be proficient in fire control, which they had never seen a gun fired at sea, or the splash of a projectile; they must be able to stand and receive Morse at not less than 20 words a minute; they must know of naval signals, the tactics of ships and the formations of fleets. There was no mistaking the enthusiasm of the young officers at Lee, despite the intensity of their work.

The station is dual. There is the slip-way running down to the Solent with the seaplane sheds behind it; and on the landward side of them is the aerodrome. The former operates the Seafox biplanes and the Walrus amphibians; the latter the Walruses and also the Shark three-seater landplanes. Besides the training of observers, that of pilots in seaplanes and in night flying is also carried on. Rating pilots are trained here in the later stages of their training career.

A squadron of Skua dive-bombers, disembarked from the fleet, was standing on the aerodrome when the Press party arrived. Soon afterwards they took off and gave an exhibition of their powers, making dummy dive-bombing and low bombing attacks. The whole time Walruses, Sharks, and Seafoxes were taking off and landing, in the course of their ordinary day's work; machines of the R.A.F. Communications Flight, temporarily accommodated in the station, were coming to and fro; a

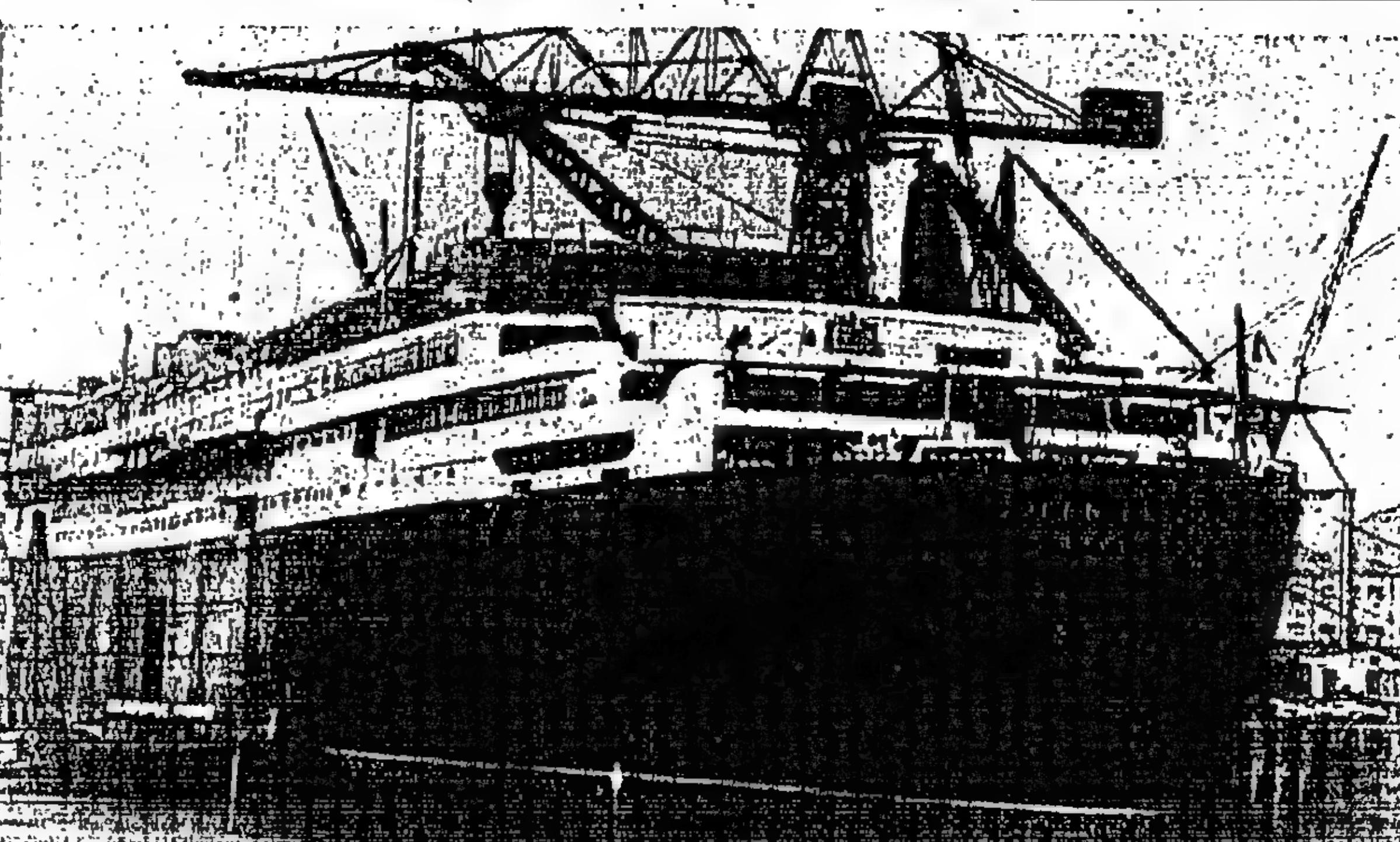
California Ends Poker Bluff

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Efforts of California poker players to elevate the status of the game have failed. The supreme court has ruled that draw poker, even under the guise of a "game of skill," is still illegal.

Atrey Miles Hawk civilian machine dropped in to pay a call; and an American from a neighbouring R.A.F. station who is to be seen waiting its orders to be on about its business.

Northing could be more inspiring than the air of enthusiastic activity which pervaded the whole establishment.

The buildings and accommodation are of the usual standard of Royal Air Force stations, and the comfort of both officers and men is well provided. Since Lee in the future is to be chiefly devoted to training, and will have a large number of young ratings always there, special facilities for recreation are to be provided in the near future.



A picture evidencing the progress of the Queen Elizabeth in the fitting-out basin at Messrs. John Brown's Clydebank yard, where she is being prepared for sea. The Queen Elizabeth will make her maiden voyage sometime in 1940, and she is fully expected to better the fast times of her sister ship as a number of recent improvements in design have been incorporated. As in the Queen Mary, the main machinery will be geared steam turbines developing a service horse power of 158,000 and driving four propellers, but she will have only two funnels as against the three of the Queen Mary.

A.R.P. Is Blamed For Big Crime Increase

CRIME has increased in Manchester because A.R.P. work takes up too much of the police force's time, according to Mr. John Maxwell, the Chief Constable.

In his report for 1938, issued recently, Mr. Maxwell states: "It has not always been possible to maintain the full strength of the crime-prevention branch of the police service.

"The call upon the police to provide personnel for other essential services has been heavy—notably for work in connection with Air Raid Precautions.

"To this diversion of the personnel I attribute in no small degree the increase in the number of indictable crimes of a more serious nature."

Sir Roger Keyes Says: "Meet Japanese Bluff"

ADMIRAL OF THE Fleet Sir Roger Keyes told an audience of 3,000 A.R.P. workers at Hornsey, N., recently,

"Events at Tientsin, with the support given to the Japanese by Germany and Italy, really amount to a declaration of war against the British Empire, and it is a challenge which must be met."

He said he was convinced that if we were firm and showed the whole world that Great Britain was ready to enter the struggle, making full use of her wealth, her industry, and her man-power, we could win this war without the clash of arms.

"If we hesitate, humiliation is certain to follow, and war will be almost inevitable," he added. [Sir Roger, who served... for some years on the China station in command of a destroyer, won promotion for the capture of four Chinese destroyers at Taku in 1900.]

NO STARVATION

Here are points from other recent speeches:

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture, at Rochford: "There will be no starvation in time of war. Agriculture has a vital part to play. It will play it, and plans have been made. I have seen them

drawn up to be put into effect as soon as possible."

Field Marshal Lord Milne, at Cheltenham: "I would like to see Territorial headquarters become the centres of a great movement where our youth will be able to assemble as in a club. A benevolent Government might provide gymnasiums, baths, and even squash courts—anything, in fact, that they can possibly do to bring the youth of the country together to train them in the duties of citizenship."

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Honours List Of Royal Tour

Honours conferred by the King during his tour of the New World were announced in the "London Gazette" recently. Some had already been made known at the time that they were conferred.

Lord Tweedsmuir, G.C.M.G., C.H., Governor-General of Canada, has been appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order from June 15.

The following promotion in, and other appointments to, the Order are contained in the list. The dates are those on which the honours were conferred.

KNIGHTS COMMANDERS

Vice-Adm. George Frederick Bassett Edward Collins, C.B., C.V.O.; June 17, Commander of the Empress of Australia's escort on Royal voyage to Canada, aged 55.

Mr. Arthur Shuldharn Redfern; June 15, Secretary to Lord Tweedsmuir.

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ST. LOUIS.

The Missouri Pacific system has ordered approximately \$1,500,000 worth of rails for improvement of its trackage this year. The order called for 31,110 tons of rails, 2,250 tons to be used on the Gulf Coast Line, and the rest by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

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T.T. London		
Demand do.		
T.T. Shanghai	218	
T.T. Singapore	52	
T.T. Japan	105	
T.T. India	224	
T.T. U.S.A.	204	
T.T. Manila	57	
T.T. Batavia	53	
T.T. Bangkok	151	
T.T. Saigon	108	
T.T. France	10.83	
T.T. Germany	7.14	
T.T. Switzerland	127	
T.T. Australia	1/6.74	
BUYING		
4 m/s L/C London	1/2.31/32	
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3	
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	204	
4 m/s France	11.25	
30 d/s India	.83%	
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.08	

**H.K. Stock
Market**

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....	1,360 s. & sn.
H.K. Banks Lon. £.....	70 n.
Chartered £.....	70 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....	24/4 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....	12/4 n.
East Asia \$.....	80 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$.....	230 s.
Union \$.....	425 s.
Chinu Underwriters \$.....	135 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....	185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....	67 n.
Steamboats \$.....	19 n.
Indo-China, P.S. \$.....	6 n.
Indo-China, D.S. \$.....	30 n.
Shell Bearer \$/s.....	82/6 n.
Waterboats \$.....	310 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....	108 s.
Docks \$.....	173 n.
Providents \$.....	4.00 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....	8.30 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....	108 n.

MINING

Rubis \$.....	0.40 n.
Kullan \$/—	17.70 n.
Venz. Gold \$.....	4 n.
Hongkong Mines cts. \$.....	4 n.

LANDS

Hoteis \$.....	514 n.
Lands \$.....	3554 n.
Land 4% ds. \$.....	10.74 n.
Shui Lands Sh. \$.....	62 n.
Humphreys \$.....	8.94 n.
H.K. Realities \$.....	4.60 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....	104 n.
Peak Tram (old) \$.....	7.40 n.
Peak Tram (new) \$.....	3.70 n.
Star Ferries \$.....	6534 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....	2234 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....	834 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....	5.80 n.
H.K. Electric \$.....	55 n.
Macau Electrics \$.....	18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....	12 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....	23 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....	7.00 n.
Traction \$/—	18/— n.
Traction (Prof.) \$/—	22/— n.

INDUSTRIALS

Caldi: Macq. (ord.) \$.....	14 n.
Caldi: Macq. (Prc.) \$.....	13 n.
Canton Ices \$.....	21 n.
Cements \$.....	12.60 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....	3.70 n.

STORES &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$.....	214 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....	21 n.
Watson \$.....	8.45 n.
Lake Cowlonds \$.....	7.00 n.
Sinceres \$.....	1.80 n.

FLIGHT TO NEAR EAST

Wing On (H.K.) \$.....	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. \$.....	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Shs. \$.....	10.60 n.
Shai Colton Sh. \$.....	10.60 n.
Zoong Sing Sh. \$.....	42 n.
Wing Oil. Toxiles, Sh. \$.....	40.4 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....	6.00 n.
Constructions \$.....	1.65 n.
Vibro Phil. \$.....	3.74 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1928	49% n.
Ch. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prn. b.	49% n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% prn. b.	14/3 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) \$/—	14/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$/—	47 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
LOST.

Guarantee Letter No. 131, dated 14th October, 1938, issued to us by the Central Bank of China, Nanking Branch, for payment of contract price of £1,800/-—. As the said payment has been fully paid up, the guarantee letter is to be considered null and void. Chien Hsin Engineering Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

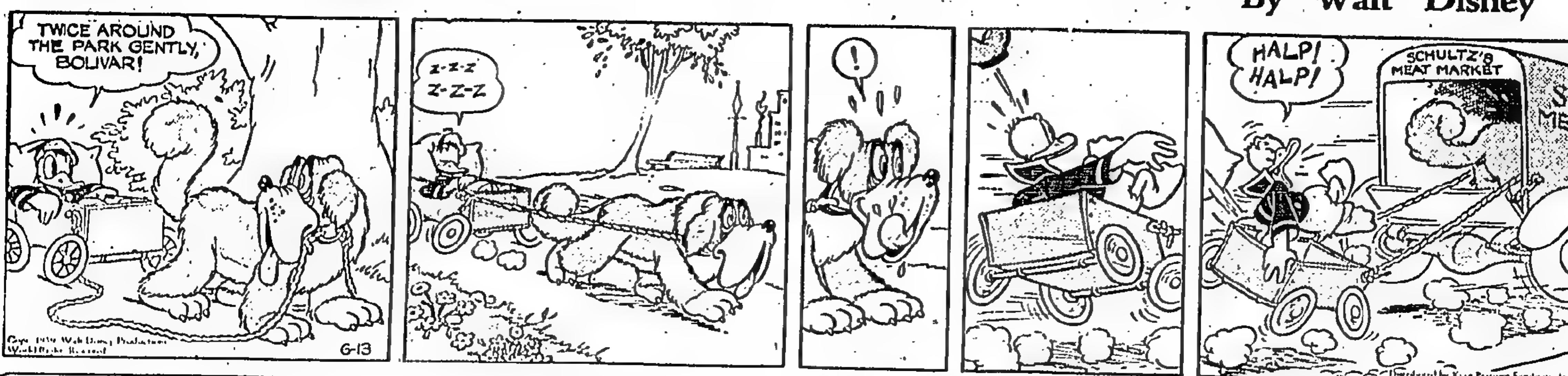
Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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A.R.P. BLACKOUT THIS MONTH

Rigorous Exercise On July 27

A compulsory blackout exercise will take place on July 27 when, following the alarm, all land and water traffic will cease.

The attention of the general public is invited by the authorities to the provisions of the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1939, which provides a penalty for contravention or non-compliance with any regulations made under that Ordinance. Lighting control regulations for the purpose of this exercise will be made by the Governor-in-Council and will be issued in due course.

Normal lighting may be resumed on the sounding of the "raiders passed" signal. Vessels under way when the air raid warning signals is sounded should proceed to the nearest safe anchorage, or make fast to a pier.

Air Raid Signals

The commencement of the exercise will be indicated by the sounding of the air raid warning signal, namely a fluctuating blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the extinction of all street lighting.

The "raiders passed" signal, indicating that the exercise is terminated and normal lighting may be resumed, will be indicated by a steady blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the resumption of street lighting.

Air Raid Wardens will be on duty and may be recognised by the official A.R.P. badge which they will be wearing. They have been authorised to draw the attention of householders and drivers of all types of vehicles to any lights which do not comply with the Lighting Control Regulations during the period from the sounding of the air raid warning sirens to the "raiders passed" signal.

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Should any individuals fail to comply with the requests of the Air Raid Wardens in regard to the Lighting Restrictions within five minutes of his or her attention being drawn to any failure to observe the regulations, the name and address of the offender will be taken and a report of the circumstances rendered to the Air Raid Precautions Officer.

The Commission of Police has issued similar instructions to all Police Officers.

Lighting Trials

It is notified for information that H. M. Dockyard will be carrying out certain experimental lighting trials during the latter part of the exercise.

The roadways must be kept clear of all pedestrian traffic so as to enable essential services etc. to proceed through the darkened streets with the least possible element of danger both to themselves and to the community.

It is hoped to exercise certain sections of the Medical, Decontamination, Fire Brigade, Police, Air Raid Warden and Communication Services.

Should the weather conditions prove unsuitable on the night of July 27, the blackout exercise will be postponed and will take place on the following night under the same lighting restrictions and conditions.

Harbour and Shipping

The Harbour Master will request the co-operation of the harbour and shipping authorities in order that as far as possible the port may simulate the conditions of a closed port.

In this connection it is requested that the movement of all shipping and watercraft between the hours of 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. on the night be reduced to the absolute minimum, and that all ships entering, leaving or in the harbour will darken ship after sunset, so as capable of obscuring or extinguishing lights within three minutes of the sounding of the air raid warning signal.

Navigation lights should be used throughout the whole period of the blackout.

Lights other than navigation lights must not be re-lit until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded, when normal conditions may be resumed.

Cross harbour ferry services are requested to cease running between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. and to extinguish all lights. The ferry services should resume their normal transport services after 10 p.m., but all lights, except navigation lights must be reduced either by extinguishment or obscuration to the minimum compatible with safety.

THE "TELEGRAPH"
will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

OBITUARY
Hongkong's Oldest Resident Dies

Father Monnier, known and liked throughout the Colony, died at 10.30 o'clock last night at his home, "Nazareth," in Pokfulum.

Father Monnier came to Hongkong in December 1894, and at 84 years of age was the oldest resident here.

He was selected for work in Hongkong by Father Rouselle from India.

At Nazareth, Father Monnier's house overlooking the Dairy Farm, is a remarkable pointing mass, which is Father Monnier's own creation. Through this press have passed more than three million volumes in 28 different languages and dialects. In the early days the Chinese characters for printing were expensive, and Father Monnier set out to cast blocks and dies for the characters and letters. He completed a total of 07,000 dies.

He celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of his connection with the Nazareth Mission in March last year, and his 84th birthday in November.

MR. AMBROSIO ANGELES
Old Filipino Resident Dies
In Kowloon

The death of Mr. Ambrosio Angeles, of the Orient Cigar Factory, Mongkok, occurred yesterday in his residence in Kowloon. He was 75 years of age.

Mr. Angeles came to Hongkong in December, 1904, to join the Orient Cigar Factory, and had been a foreman since he arrived here. He was one of the original employees of the firm, and was known as "The Grand Old Man of the Filipino community."

Mr. Angeles leaves a widow, and two sons, Messrs. G. S. Angeles, of Thoresen and Company, and M. Angeles, who is at present in Manila.

The funeral took place in the afternoon at the Catholic Cemetery, Rev. Fr. L. Rossi officiating.

Besides the family mourners, those who attended the service were Messrs. H. Sauerbeck, D. Baptista, J. Matias, D. E. Reyes, T. Ignacio, A. Tolantino and T. Lucido.

The following wreaths were lowered with the basket—Sorrowful wife and son—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Lucio de Chaffray, and Helmut Sauerbeck.

Wreaths were from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands, B. Smely, Lam Yip-sing, Sin Siu-fong, Teo Shun, Wong Yip-sing, Fok Lit-man, Ko Ngai-cheng, Cecilia Almeida, Jose Hyndman, Charles de la Roche, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cheung Fok-keung, Alans ni Delin, Robert Li Chuen-yuen, Fok To-man, Mok Shui-loy, Kwong Lan, Ah Tuck, Sing Peng, Kee, Lan Fa-ling, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, A. M. Yaire, L. Foster, C. Johnson, H. Ongtak, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Antionio, Mr. and Mrs. K. Mol and A. Tolantino.

The following wreaths were lowered with the basket—Sorrowful wife and son—Mr. and Mrs. Fells, San Lui and Helmut Sauerbeck.

The Orient Cigar Factory, Compradores Department of Thoresen and Co. Ltd., Messrs. Wah Kee, Hung San and Co. (Mallow), Cigar-makers of the Orient Cigar Factory.

Gon. Tang Chi-yu

Shikuan, July 13.—The death of General Tang Chi-yu, Inspector-General of the Military Discipline Supervisory Board, is reported.

He was sent by the Central Military Council to the Fourth War Zone and arrived here last month. He fell ill immediately after his arrival. His remains were transferred from his residence to the Nam Wah Temple, a renowned monastery of the province.

The deceased was the younger brother of General Tang Chi-yu, former Governor of Yunnan.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Mrs. Hiew Sin-yung

The death occurred yesterday, at the Queen Mary Hospital, of Mrs. Hiew Sin-yung, wife of a civil servant of Jesselton, British North Borneo, at the age of 34.

Mrs. Hiew came from Borneo to Hongkong for medical treatment three months ago. Being of a very kindly disposition, she mourned by many friends who deeply sympathised with her husband and sixteen-year-old daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. Hiew left Jesselton yesterday for Hongkong and will arrive on July 27.

Famous Scholar

Tokyo, Tokyo, July 13.—Unokichi Hattori, the greatest authority on Chinese classics in Japan, and Professor Emeritus at Tokyo Imperial University and a member of the Imperial Academy, died of pneumonia on Tuesday at his residence in Tokyo at the age of 72.—Domestic.

The additional sum now needed are among other things, for aircraft and other technical equipment which are being delivered more rapidly than expected, and the entry of men into the Air Force Reserve and Auxiliary Air Force under the Military Training Act.—Reuters.

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

JULY 14, 1899.
A company in course of formation in Hongkong for the purpose of offering building contracts and anchored out where it is possible to have a big promenade deck, contain two bedrooms, and will be lighted by electricity throughout. The capital has been already subscribed.

The new harbour at Calais was formally declared open by the Lieutenant of the Royal Engineers on July 14, 1911, in the presence of a great throng of people. The buildings along the wharves and all vessels in the harbour were decorated with flags and bunting.

Lady Des Vaux will receive visitors at Mountain Lodge tomorrow and August 15; 6:30 p.m.

25 YEARS AGO

JULY 14, 1914.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports that the Minister of War denied that thousands of millions of francs will have been wasted by the end of 1916. He has ordered that the stocks of ammunition be reduced and that supplies of projectiles at the end of 1916 will be double the supply of 1908. The sum allotted for 1916 million francs will set aside in 1916 for relief work. Three weeks later those thousands of millions—Ed.)

In the Davis International Lawn Tennis Cup Competition, Britain beat France by three matches to one at Wimbledon.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain has been returned unopposed for West Birmingham, the constituency represented for many years by the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

The test mobilisation, which is replacing the annual naval manoeuvres, begins today. As a result of the Admiralty's invitation to Reservists to volunteer for training, 493 warships of all classes will be manned for the next ten days. This formidable mobilisation did not terminate for nearly five years. The fleet was still under three months later—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

JULY 14, 1929.
Mr. A. V. Alexander, First-Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at Sheerness, referred to the sinking of the *HMS Hood*, and hoped it would be possible to secure the abolition of submarines, not only on the ground of humanity but because of the dangerous destroyers used for defence against submarines could also be abolished.

Mr. Marston remarked that he was anxious to help the defence in every possible way; the case could be adjourned and Mr. Duff recalled.

His Worship asked the reason for Mr. Duff's departure, and Mr. Marston replied that Mr. Duff was a very busy man. He had given evidence and had thought he was no longer required by the Court, so had left on business, going to Singapore. It was not known when he would be returning.

Unsatisfactory Position

His Worship remarked that the whole position was extremely unsatisfactory.

Mr. Marston remarked that it seemed rather hard on Mr. Duff to have to be called back at considerable expense. He was away on urgent business.

5 YEARS AGO

JULY 14, 1934.
Mr. L. O. Eddy, with charge of the case adjourned to October 7, 1934, to allow him time to examine witnesses.

Mr. Marston asked if Mr. Eddy could indicate his reason for recalling Mr. Duff.

Mr. Eddy replied that he was entitled to cross-examine Mr. Duff about anything given in evidence which had not been given in the opening. Evidence had been given at the last hearing of which he knew nothing about, and he wished to cross-examine Mr. Duff on it.

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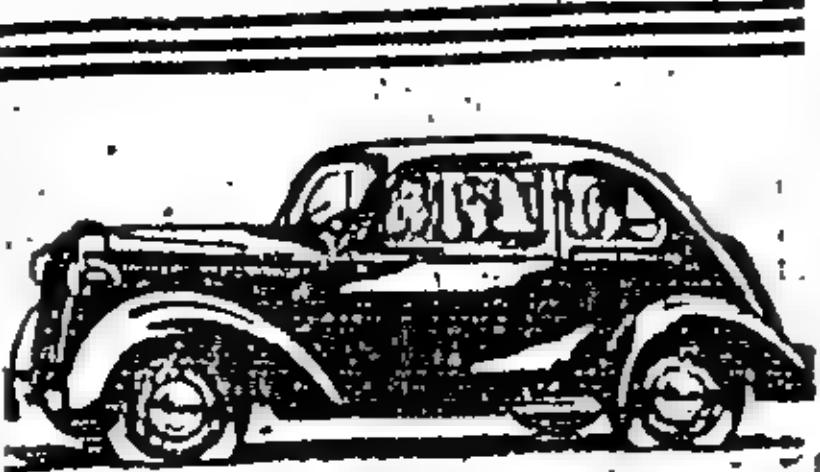


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DEATH

The Reverend Father Francois Monnier passed away at the "Maison de Nazareth", Pokfulam, on the 13th July, at 10.45 p.m. in his 85th year. The interment will take place in the private cemetery of the French Mission at Pokfulam on the 15th July at 7.30 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
July 14, 1939

France and Britain

TO-DAY is the sesquicentenary of an event rich in political significance—the 150th anniversary of the Storming of the Bastille.

Out of this incident was born a great Democracy, and it is fitting that, in Hongkong to-day, His Excellency, the Governor and the French Consul General should exchange Toasts that re-affirm the bonds that bind this nation of peace-loving people to their neighbours across the English Channel.

Circumstances which made France and Britain enemies in the past compel them to stand together to-day. The proximity which made them fight in the Middle Ages and in the eighteenth century has also produced intercourse and cultural exchanges. In the gradual advance of western civilisation France and Britain have progressed side by side; new ideas in politics, literature, art, philosophy, have affected both simultaneously even if they have not always produced the same results. They have grown up in the same intellectual world; they have both harboured the doctrines of "liberty, equality, fraternity," and have reached the same, or nearly the same, stage of maturity.

To-day Britain is so far convinced that the safety of France is indispensable to its own safety that there is no challenge to the oft-repeated statement that the frontiers of Britain lay on the Rhine.

France and Britain are bound together because they are protagonists in Europe of Western civilisation. Civilisation has reached a certain stage in respect of humanity and common equity from which some Powers are tending to recede. France and Britain are together because in the nature of things. They stand for the maintenance of standards which, with some of the smaller nations of Europe and with the United States in America, they have built up. The entire, therefore, is based upon that inner necessity which Mr. Chamberlain stressed last week—upon geography, history and national character.

Conquest of the Air

THIS CONQUEST of the air is a grand phrase, but the path of aerial progress is marred by tragic loss. Hongkong, happily, has been free of disaster during the past decade, and the loss of two well-known and popular Royal Air Force officers yesterday casts more than usual gloom over the community.

In presenting legitimate news of the tragedy to the public yesterday, the "Telegraph", in common with other local newspapers, encountered official opposition and reticence to an astonishing degree. It was impossible, for instance, to obtain official confirmation of the names of the two officers lost until they had

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Junior wants you to see his report card, dear—he thinks he has a libel suit against his school!"

Hot? This is why

MAN has always tried to puzzle out the weather, to foretell the rain and sunshine, to understand the reason for sudden heat and cold.

For thousands of years he has noted the signs: damp walls before the rain, fine weather after a clear white silver moon.

He passed those observations, accumulated over generations, on to his children till a great weather lore was built up.

In the early Western civilisations round the Mediterranean, where people spent most of their lives out of doors and there was no protection against the rain, it was important to be able to read such signs.

Learned men like Aristotle in Ancient Greece collected them and wrote them down. They did not pretend to know why things happened that way. They just noted that they did happen.

But for two thousand years nobody knew any more. Neither Chinese nor Cardinal Wolsey nor Shakespeare understood the weather better than the Ancient Greeks had done.

BUT in the early sixteenth centuries man got something definite to go upon. He found a way to measure heat.

Galileo discovered that hot things swell and cold ones shrink. So if you put a bar of mercury in a tube it will shoot out when it is hot and shrink back when it is cold. That is the principle of the thermometer.

With it men could at last compare heat in winter with heat in summer, heat in England with heat in India; and acquire a standard of hot and cold.

Galileo also discovered the principle of the barometer.

The atmosphere which surrounds our earth is held in its place, like everything else in our system, by its weight. The attraction of the earth drawing it towards itself holds the atmosphere down, so that there is an average atmospheric pressure of one ton over every square foot.

But this pressure varies according to the composition of atmosphere in the different conditions that determine our weather.

So if you can measure the pressure of the atmosphere you can to some extent forecast the weather. The barometer does this by exposing a bulb of mercury to the pressure of the atmosphere.

When that pressure is heavy, as it generally is in bad weather, the mercury falls; when it is light it rises.

But even with their barometers to test pressure and their thermometers to take temperature, people found their forecasts unreliable.

already been published from unoffical sources.

The public has a right to know what happens in cases like this. R.A.F. officers at Kai Tak have many friends in the Colony and rumour—the name of a pilot who is actually on leave was given to the "Telegraph" as one of the victims by an unofficial source—may cause needless panic and worry to those people.

Additionally, due to a general alliance, correspondents of London newspapers in Hongkong were forced to cable news of the tragedy in order to catch the morning editions without catching the names of the victims. Their feet on relatives of other officers attached to the R.A.F. in Hongkong can be imagined when they opened their London papers yesterday morning.

WHEN the readings of many years were collated and statistics were collected at the beginning of last century, the result often proved worse than complete ignorance.

Napoleon's weather expert, Laplace, told him that the coldest winter came in Russia in January. Napoleon made his plans accordingly. That year the coldest weather came in December and Napoleon's army was destroyed.

So man began to despair of his weather science. He despaired for two hundred years after Galileo.

Real knowledge of weather was only made possible by the invention of the electric telegraph, about 1850.

From the middle of the nineteenth century things moved quickly. Makers of weather maps learned from observatories what the barometer readings were in different parts of the world.

Then they marked the places where the readings were the same and drew lines joining them; lines that correspond exactly to the contour lines on maps. The isobars, as these other lines are called, link places of equal pressure.

In time it was noticed that all these isobars fall into one of seven shapes.

They may form a circle, or cyclone, or a circular kind of loop called a secondary cyclone because it is usually subsidiary to the cyclone.

They may form a V, or V-shaped depression, or an inverted V called a wedge.

They may run into an irregular oblong, or anti-cyclone; or run in a neck, or col between the anti-cyclones. Or they may go in a straight line, which is called a slope.

But there are other factors that decide the intensity of heat. If there is much water vapour about in the clouds it will absorb the heat and draw it out of the atmosphere, because water, unlike land, absorbs heat easily.

Atmosphere moves over the world from one area to another and brings along with it the characteristics of the lands over which it has passed.

The sun receives the sun's rays, let them penetrate down to a great depth and then hold their warmth a long time.

So the temperature of water stays even, while the temperature of land varies from one extreme to the other. This influences all places near the sea.

Countries with water around them do not suffer such extremes of temperature as countries which are land bound for many miles.

HEAT thrown off by the cloud form that moisture absorbs heat. Rivers, lakes and the sea receive the sun's rays, let them penetrate down to a great depth and then hold their warmth a long time.

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Free government has its principal home in America and Great Britain. If it is destroyed in England by a foreign foe, then it will be more difficult for America to defend it here.

In this situation, what should be our present policy and strategy? It is to recognise that England is our shield. She is our shield in the sheer geographic sense that she stands between us and Germany.

The lesson is clear. The best form of preparedness that America can practise, at this time, is to supply planes to England.

Mark Sullivan

(40 Newspapers, 2,881,000 Circulation)

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We know this from the records sent up in little balloons.

Such are a few of the influences that determine the weather, the temperature of the air by which our national character and our individual lives are vitally affected.

They are vast, complex and, to a

Star U.S. writers debate WAR v. PEACE

The columnists are the voice of America. What do they say about war and peace? Where do they imagine America stands if it comes to a showdown in Europe? President Roosevelt says that if there is war, then America takes an active part. The time splits the country. It is No. 1 Talking Point, so the American news-magazine, "Life," has just run a symposium of the leading columnists' views. Here are some of their opinions:

Walter Winchell

(150 Newspapers, 8,570,000 Circulation)

"ONCE again Europe is rolling the loaded dice of destiny. . . And once again America is asked to play the role of International sucker."

"If we must have another Unknown Soldier—let us not ask him to die in the mud! He will not increase America's resources; the last war nearly ruined our fertile lands. He will not increase America's wealth; in the last war we loaned our gold and were gold-bricked in return."

"American must learn that her sons abroad will bring monuments to her glory—but her sons at home are a monument to her common sense. The future of American youth is on top of American soil—not underneath European dirt."

Eleanor Roosevelt

(68 Newspapers, 4,438,000 Circulation)

"IT seems to me that the newspapers these days are full of wars and rumours of wars, but I do not think that the contention that this country is in need of a society to keep us out of war is very well founded. I wonder whether we have decided to hide behind neutrality? It is safe, perhaps, but I am not sure that it is always right to be safe."

"Every time a nation which has known freedom loses it, other free nations lose something, too. They find themselves undergoing a gradual process of amputation. This country knows that at some time amputations of freedom must cease, and the world knows that the weight of our resources must be thrown on the side that will permit us to open a newspaper without wondering what new nation has been enslaved."

Boske Carter

(83 Newspapers, 7,187,000 Circulation)

"THERE is nothing about 'morality' or the 'saving of democracy' in the whole affair in Europe to-day. We point out that France morally got in on the ground floor in Tunisia and, having gained possession, tries to kid the rest of the world—especially Americans—that those who would take Tunisia from her are brigands and scallywags for copying her."

"In view of this, where does the Roosevelt Administration derive the idea that Americans want to go gallivanting forth to play Sir Galahad again?"

Dorothy Thompson

(198 Newspapers, 7,555,000 Circulation)

"ALL that has flowed from Christianity in the centuries is being done to death: chivalry; respect for human rights; reverence for the human soul; democracy; freedom; law; truth; civilisation; honour. The Nazi-Fascist movement cannot be isolated except by resistance. . . . We are already engaged in a struggle which will certainly in the end result in war or in the defeat of this whole American way of life without war, unless we are willing to use right now the political and economic weapons which are in our hands."

Hugh S. Johnson

(76 Newspapers, 5,323,000 Circulation)

"EVERY tendency of this Administration has been toward a great concentration of power in Federal Government. . . . It is clear from experience that, in event of a world war, the President would get those powers (of Wilson in war) instantly and with dictatorship."

Colossal Expenditure Planned For Balance of Year

DEFENCE COST BOOSTED TO £730,000,000 RECORD

LONDON, July 13.

SPEAKING IN the debate on the budget in the House of Commons today, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that it was estimated that total defence expenditure during the current year, originally given as £380,000,000, afterwards rising to £580,000,000, and later to £630,000,000, would now in fact be £730,000,000.

Sir John Simon added that it would be possible to raise some £150,000,000 by Treasury Bills.

Only part of this year's requirements can be met by the floating debt, consequently, added the Chancellor, at the proper time it would be necessary to ask the general investor, great and small, to contribute on an abundant and generous scale to a new defence loan.

Sir John Simon exclaimed: "Show me another country in the world, with our population, that finds £900,000,000 out of day to day taxation. The remaining £500,000,000 from borrowing is a disturbing figure, but we recognise that we must take the main burden on ourselves."

Sir John Simon ascribed the quiet reception of the budget mainly, because of the knowledge that it was necessary, secondly, because there was the determination of people of all classes that come what may Britain would find what was needed for the liberty, safety and strength of the country.

A Labour motion for the rejection of the budget was defeated by 206 votes to 141, and the budget was read for a third time.—Reuter.

FLEET EXERCISES

Retired Officers To Be Called Up

London, July 12.
In order to obtain the fullest possible advantage from combined Fleet and Air exercises, and Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons will thereby advance the date of efficiency of the fleet arrangements being made by which ships now in reserve will take part in the exercises, for which vessels of the Home Fleet have been detailed.

This decision will entail calling up an additional 12,000 retired naval officers, reservists and pensioners, who will be required to join their depots on July 31.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that His Majesty had consented to review vessels of the reserve fleet at Weymouth on August 9, and subsequent to the review the ships would leave to "work up" before the exercises.

It is anticipated that the exercises will last approximately to the third week in September, and that the reservists would be free to return to their homes after the ships had been reduced at the end of the month.

Asked how many ships His Majesty would review at Weymouth, Mr. Chamberlain said that the ships vary a great deal in size from battleships to small craft, but would number approximately 150.—Reuter Special.

Claim Against Czech Assets

British Money Will Aid Refugees

LONDON, July 13.
A SCHEME for the settlement of claims against Czech assets held in Britain was announced by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons.

It will provide for repayment to the former Czechoslovak Government, and for use for the benefit of Czech refugees of the unexpended balance of a first gift of £4,000,000.

As there were practical advantages in detailed arrangements, particularly in the handling of the refugee problem, being worked out in conjunction with the Central Bank and the Refugee Institute at Prague, this matter would be taken up with the German Government.—Reuter.

ITALIAN OBJECTION

Cession Of Sanjak Is Opposed

Rome, July 13.
The Italian Government addressed a Note to the French Government on July 10, concerning the former Sanjak of Alexandretta, it was officially stated here to-day.

The Note stated:

"The Italian Government has learned from the Press that an agreement was concluded on June 23 between the British and Turkish Governments regarding the cession of the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey.

In her capacity as a Mandatory Power by virtue of the decision of the Supreme Council of the Allied and Associated Powers taken at San Remo on April 25, 1920, Italy to-day has the honour to announce that she makes the greatest possible reserves concerning the contents of the agreement in question, which was negotiated or concluded without her knowledge and consent, and which is in manifest contradiction to the objects of the mandate, as well as to the wishes of the population interested.

"Since the Press has also reproduced some written and oral statements made by the French Foreign Minister on behalf of the French Government, the Italian Government maintains similar reserves regarding those statements."—Trans-Ocean.

W.P.A. Strike Spreads

Workers Fail To Report For Work

New York, July 13.
It is estimated that thus far more than 20,000 workers of the Works Progress Administration have lost their jobs by failing to report for work for five days in succession.

The general strike situation remained essentially unchanged yesterday. At some places strikers resumed work, but elsewhere the W.P.A. workers who had so far not joined the strike movement, downed tools.

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Closure Of Peiho

Tientsin, July 13.
Co-operation between the Army and Navy in North China, are understood to have been discussed when Vice-Admiral Masanaru Hibino, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Naval forces in North China, called on the Commander of the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin to-day.

Lt.-Col. Hirota, officer in command of the isolation of the Concessions, issued a warning against further attempts by British vessels to help Chinese ships run the "blockade" on the Peiho River.

He pointed out that the examination and searching on the River are being enforced at two barriers and that not a single ship or junk will be permitted to pass without examination.

It is revealed that since the commencement of the isolation of the Concessions, about 24,000 Chinese have evacuated the British and French Concessions and that as a result shortage of labour is increasingly apparent.—Dowse.

Request Is Rejected

Kulangsu Council Answers Japanese

Tokyo, July 13.
The Municipal Council of the International Settlement of Kulangsu Island has rejected the Japanese demands for the appointment of a Japanese Chief of Police and the employment of Japanese policemen to hunt down Chinese "terrorists," according to a Japanese news agency.

The demands were presented several weeks ago, following the landing of Japanese sailors on Kulangsu Island which, it was alleged, was being used as a base for anti-Japanese activities.

Since that time restrictions on traffic with the mainland have seriously affected the Settlement's food supplies.—Reuter.

Kulangsu's Water

Anoy, July 13.
Owing to engine repairs, the Japanese are stopping the water supply at Kulangsu for two days. They have promised to resume the service on Sunday.—Reuter.

Launch Attacked

Chungking, July 13.
Chinese reports state that the three Americans aboard a steam launch on the Min River were machine-gunned by a low-flying Japanese bomber.

The Americans were Miss Margaret Seck, Miss Margaret Bissonnette and Mr. Lawrence L. Schelling. None of them was hurt, although the bullets riddled the wood work of the launch.

They were evacuating from Foochow, together with many Chinese, although there were no immediate signs of a Japanese attack.—United Press.

Pakhoi Nervous

Chungking, July 13.
Chinese reports state that the Japanese Navy is preparing a landing in Pakhoi and Yangkang in south-west Kwangtung. Japanese forces on Walchow Island and Nanpan Island are just off the ports, and an additional warship with approximately 600 bluejackets is at Nanpan where they are building barracks for 3,000 men and fortifying the island with guns, barbed wire and pillboxes.

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CORRIGAN MISSING

Del Rio, Texas, July 13.
"Wrong-Way" Douglas Corrigan, the young American aviator who startled the world this year by "accidentally" flying solo across the Atlantic in an antiquated aeroplane, is reported missing in a 250 miles flight from Dryden to San Antonio, where he is due to be married on Monday.

There is a storm over the entire area, with telegraph lines down and highways flooded, and it is believed possible that he has landed somewhere en route.—United Press.

Corrigan Safe

SAN ANTONIO, July 13.—"Wrong Way" Corrigan landed safely here at 12:45 p.m. three hours overdue on his 250 mile flight from Del Rio, Texas.—United Press.

New Opposition To Wang? PUPPET SHOCK FOR JAPAN

PEIPING, July 14.
JAPANESE PRESS correspondents received a jolt when Wang Keh-min voiced opposition to the scheme of creating a Federal Government in Japanese-occupied China.

Wang Keh-min is head of the Provisional Government at Peiping, and he has just returned from Tsingtao where he attended the United Council meeting.

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He added that it was improbable that the Council would discuss the subject at its next meeting in August.

Replying to a barrage of questions from startled Japanese correspondents, Wang Keh-min gave still further discouragement by declaring that his Government had prepared no statement either supporting or answering Wang Ching-wel's recent manifesto and peace appeal.

Public reaction in North China to Wang Ching-wel's statements was a wide difference of opinion, some favouring and others criticising Wang Ching-wel.

While the Provisional Government agreed with Wang Ching-wel in wishing to end the war, they differed on details in methods, he added.—Reuter.

Traitors Expelled

CHUNGKING, July 14.—The standing committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee decided at a recent meeting to permanently expel Mrs. Wang Ching-wel, (nee Chen Pi-chun) and Mr. Chow Fu-hui, former Chairman of the Central Publicity Council, from the Kuomintang for conspiring with Wang Ching-wel against the State and surrendering to the enemy, and to request the National Government to punish them according to law.

The committee also decided to ask the Kuomintang Supervisory Committee to investigate other Kuomintang members who are engaged in subversive activities with Wang Ching-wel. Punishment will be meted out to them too.—Central News.

Keep Forces On Alert

LONDON, July 14.—It is hoped that agreements arising from the Anglo-Polish military and economic conversations in London will be signed to-day says the "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent.

He understands that the British and French governments will contribute £5,000,000 and £3,000,000 respectively towards the fund to strengthen Polish finances, thus enabling her to keep armed forces mobilised, while Britain will further extend credits up to a total of £8,000,000 for the purchase of Poland of war and raw materials.—Reuter.

THE PRESENT strength of silver is mainly attributed to aggressive bear coverings in the market belief that the bottom of the market has been reached.

Absorption of spot silver by the interior averaged 10 bars daily in the past fortnight, which is a high level which cannot be maintained for long, especially during the monsoon season and at current prices.

In the absence of definite United States support at the current advance, well-informed quarters believe that prices must gradually decline.—Reuter.

New Chinese Govt. Scheme Sabotaged

PEIPING, July 13.

Mr. Wang Keh-min sabotaged the new Central Government project when he declared that the subject was not mentioned at Tsingtao, except privately. He refused to commit himself in any way regarding the joint Government, but he indicated that he differed from Mr. Wang Ching-wel.

Mr. Wang Keh-min said that the Provisional Government was not issuing a statement supporting Mr. Wang Ching-wel, although he admitted that the latter's plans for concluding hostilities were the same as those of the Provisional Government though methods and details differ.

He was unable to forecast when the joint Government will be formed.—United Press.

TOKYO COMMENT

CHUNGKING, July 13.
Commenting on Wang Ching-wel's new statement, the Japan Times says that it is premature to estimate what effect Wang's manifesto will have on his country. It is still more premature to gauge its repercussions abroad.

The paper understands, nevertheless, that the order which the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-yueh, dispatched to the Chinese diplomatic agents abroad, advising the latter that Wang Ching-wel's stand is opposed to the Chungking regime, is a sufficient proof of the importance being attached to his new movement.

It will also be noted that Wang's statement has been issued on the heels of other "no" addresses. Although these statements have so far assumed no concrete form, the paper says that to those who want to observe the political currents in China, Wang's new movement seems to be deserving more than passing attention.—Dowse.

ALAMEDA, Cal.,

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Clendeyne, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, gave the following recipe to young couples: "Do not try to live too fast, slow down once in a while and heed where you are going."

Ohio Not Out Of Mud Yet

LONDON, O.

Ohio still has 5,252 miles of dirt roads and it's the rural mail carriers who know it. Each day the rural carriers travel that many miles of dirt roads in covering their routes, according to the Ohio Rural Carrier magazine.

Couples Advised To Slow Down

CHUNGKING, July 13.

"Little Caesar" turns prosecutor to turn in his greatest performance. In the story they said, was "too hot to handle!"



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AUSTRALIANS TO PLAY FILIPINOS IN DAVIS CUP MATCH TO-DAY

The match between Australia and the Philippines in the second round of the American Zone in the Davis Cup competition starts to-day at Long Beach, California, and will be continued to-morrow and on Sunday.

The Australian team is made up of John Bromwich, Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford, while the Filipino team comprises Amado Sanchez and Feliciano Ampon.

While the Australians are seasoned International players, the Filipinos are new to the Davis Cup competition. However, since their arrival at Los Angeles early last month, they have been preparing hard for their matches.

The Australians, of course, are generally expected to win this match easily. They qualified for play in the second round by overwhelming the Mexican Davis Cuppers by five matches to nil, and it is more than likely that they will hand out the same trouncing to the young and inexperienced Filipinos.

Ampon, the "Utility Mite" of Manila, courted and No. 4 ranking player in the Islands, has been stealing the limelight from Sanchez. In Hongkong as well as in other places where they have visited, it was Ampon who created the greater impression, and it is fervently hoped in the Philippines, that his easy-stroking and foxy game may prove something

Draw In Davis Cup Match

Los Angeles, July 13. The following is the draw in the opening singles of the Davis Cup match between Australia and the Philippines: Amado Sanchez v. John Bromwich. F. Ampon v. Adrian Quist. —United Press.

new for the Australians. Last year, he defeated F. Kukuljevic, the Yugoslav Davis Cupper, who did so well at Wimbleton recently, and his recent display in Hongkong showed that he is a "heady" player who has to be watched carefully.

Manila sportsmen do not expect

the two Filipino boys to win against the Australians but they are keenly

CHAMPIONS DEFEAT POLICE



L. J. Silva sending down a wood in the League match at King's Park on Saturday between the Club de Recreio "A" and the Police R.C. The champions won, thus maintaining their unbeaten record. Left to right in the picture are F. Channing, H. Brown, W. Mal, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva.—Staff Photographer.

interested to see how the youthful pair will stack up against the most dangerous challengers for the famed trophy which has come to be the emblem of world supremacy in tennis.

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Golf

HOLDER OF TITLE DEFEATED

Quarter-Finals Of P.G.A. Tournament

New York, July 13. The quarter-finals of the Professional Golfers' Association Championships were played to-day at the Pomonok Country Club, Long Island, over 36 holes.

Paul Runyan, the holder of the title, was defeated by Dick Metz, who won by two and one, while Byron Nelson, the American "Open" Champion, beat Emerick Koch by the wide margin of 10 and 9.

E. J. Harrison eliminated Horton Smith by four and three, and Henry Picard put out Rod Munday by two and one.

The semi-finals will be played to-morrow.

Nelson will meet Harrison and Picard will clash with Metz. —Reuter.

Record Crowd Sees Greyhounds

Over 92,000 people, a record for any Greyhound race meeting—saw an all-trim victory in the final of the 13th Derby over 523 yards at the White City on June 24. The winner, Highland Run, is owned by Mr. J. Hartley, a rare collector and former of Hungarian, Co. Waterford and trained at Wimbleton by Paddy Fortune, who was born in Co. Cork. Paddy's 83-year-old father made the trip from Co. Cork to share in his son's success. Fortune completed a unique double, as he won this year's Grand National with Valiant Bob, also an all-Irish success. Incidentally, seven Irish-bred dogs have won the Derby.

Highland Run (2 to 1) won by three lengths from Carmel Ash (2 to 1), Demotic Mack (10 to 1) finishing third, 12 lengths further away. The time was 29.35 sec., against the track record of 29.21, set up by Guy Hunter in the second round. The best time for the Derby final is 29.26, by Wattle Bark in 1937. Demotic Mack, was the only runner in the race belonging to a woman, Mrs. D. H. Mackenzie. For years her husband's greatest ambition was to carry off the Derby with a greyhound bred by himself. Last year he was sure that Demotic Mack would be the dog when it ran in the year's final of the Derby. Mrs. Mackenzie died last year shortly before the Derby, but his wife carried out his wishes by entering Demotic Mack, the only finalist last year to reach last night's final.

It was further decided that the game should be given to the South China Athletic Association, as the score at the sixth inning, when the game was called by the umpire, stood at 4 to 4 in favour of the South China team.

The unsportsmanlike behaviour of the South China Baseball team was severely condemned by the Committee, realizing as they do that such behaviour will seriously re-set against the game of baseball in Hongkong, and it can only be hoped that this action on the part of the Committee will result in the South China Baseball team going out to win in any games in which they may participate in the future.

The League Committee further resolved that the Directors of the South China Athletic Association, who in all sports have shown such excellent sportsmanship and leadership, should reimburse the players involved in the incident under consideration.

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Mello Bettina and Billy Conn will meet at the Madison Square Garden to-night for the World's Light-heavyweight boxing title.

They will settle the issue as to whether magic can overcome a "left hook" boxer.

Bettina's manager, Jimmy Grippo, a magician and hypnotist, will make naves before Mello's eyes before the fight and will say to him, "You are invincible."

However, Bettina has made Conn a two-to-one favourite.

Official weighing resulted as follows:—Bettina 170½ pounds; Conn 170¾ pounds.—United Press.

TWO COLLAPSES AT THE OVAL: "SONNY" AVERY INJURED

By Peter Hambledon

London, June 18.

After putting Essex in and out for 156 on a rain-sodden wicket at the Oval, Surrey were themselves ignominiously tumbled out, and finished the day 46 runs behind with only one wicket remaining. The game was marred by an accident to Avery, who opened for Essex with Eastman. A rising ball from Gover broke his third finger, and the injury will keep him out of the game for at least five weeks.

Garland-Wells won the toss and put Essex in, and the steadiness of the Surrey attack kept Essex strictly on the defensive. So much was this the case that in the first hour only 30 runs were scored for the loss of two wickets.

Eastman played forward too soon to a ball from Gover and gave Wails an easy catch at second slip, and then Gover had Wade lbw shortly afterwards.

In the first hours Berry, Parker and Squires all had a turn with the ball after the opening assault by Gover and Wails, and at 37 O'Connor, who had been far from happy, recklessly swept a ball from Parker to deep long leg where it landed safely in the hands of Fishlock.

A run inter-Garland-Wells snipped up a good catch off Squires to send back Taylor.

A MERRY KNOCK

A. B. Lavers hit merrily for a while and collected 18 before Squires bowled him in the last out before lunch.

On the resumption, Unwin played a real captain's innings with Nichols, who had defended resolutely, and with a grand crack through the covers he sent up the hundred.

At 131, however, he succumbed to a fine ball from Gover after compiling a mere 10 runs out of the 67 put on for this wicket. Captain Stephenson provided a comic interlude before Gover knocked back his off-stump; Ray Smith was bowled by Wails, and Gregory, whose injured finger is still bandaged, caught Peter Smith, to give Wails a second wicket and close the Essex innings for 156.

Gover had the best figures with 4 for 38. Nichols finished his bat for a valiant 52, and despite his recent enforced absence from the game, he opened the bowling just after four o'clock with all his old fire and energy.

SURREY COLLAPSE

It was Ray Smith, however, who was instrumental in dashing the hopes of those Surrey supporters who felt that Gregory and Fishlock would be able to knock out the runs.

Smith, bowling from the pavilion end, sent back both of them, and Squires, with only 31 on the board, Eastman caught Fishlock at short-leg, and Unwin, standing perilously near the bat, was similarly responsible for Squires.

Gregory was determined not to fall into the shortleg trap, so he swung lustily, only to be caught by Stephenson at deep square-leg.

The light was bad when Parker joined Barling. After sending up the fifth in under the hour, Barling, whose score was then 19, skied a ball to mid-wicket, where Unwin took it with superb ease.

Ray Smith bowled altogether for an hour and a half and received an ovation from the crowd of ten thousand for his splendid achievement.

Garland-Wells was hopelessly at sea against both Peter Smith, who had relieved his namesake, and Taylor, and at 75, with the best intentions of hitting the town to the Thames at Vauxhall, he failed to connect and Wade did the rest.

At 80 Wals fell another lbw victim to Taylor. Berry stayed with Parker until the 100 was attained, but he then hit a full toss from Taylor to O'Connor at square-leg.

When Parker reached a meritorious 49, Barlow became yet another lbw victim to Taylor, and only by the

Bisley
England Wins Mackinnon Trophy

London, July 13. At the Bisley Rifle Shooting-to-day, Cranbrook School, Kent, won the Ashburton Shield with a total of 462 points, beating King's College, Wimbledon, by two points.

England won the Mackinnon Trophy with an aggregate of 1,003 points. Canada was second with 994, Wales third with 939.

The Junior Mackinnon was won by Burma with 324 points, with Trinidad second with 322 points.—Reuter.

K.C.C. INVITED TO BOWL ON H.K.C.C. GREEN

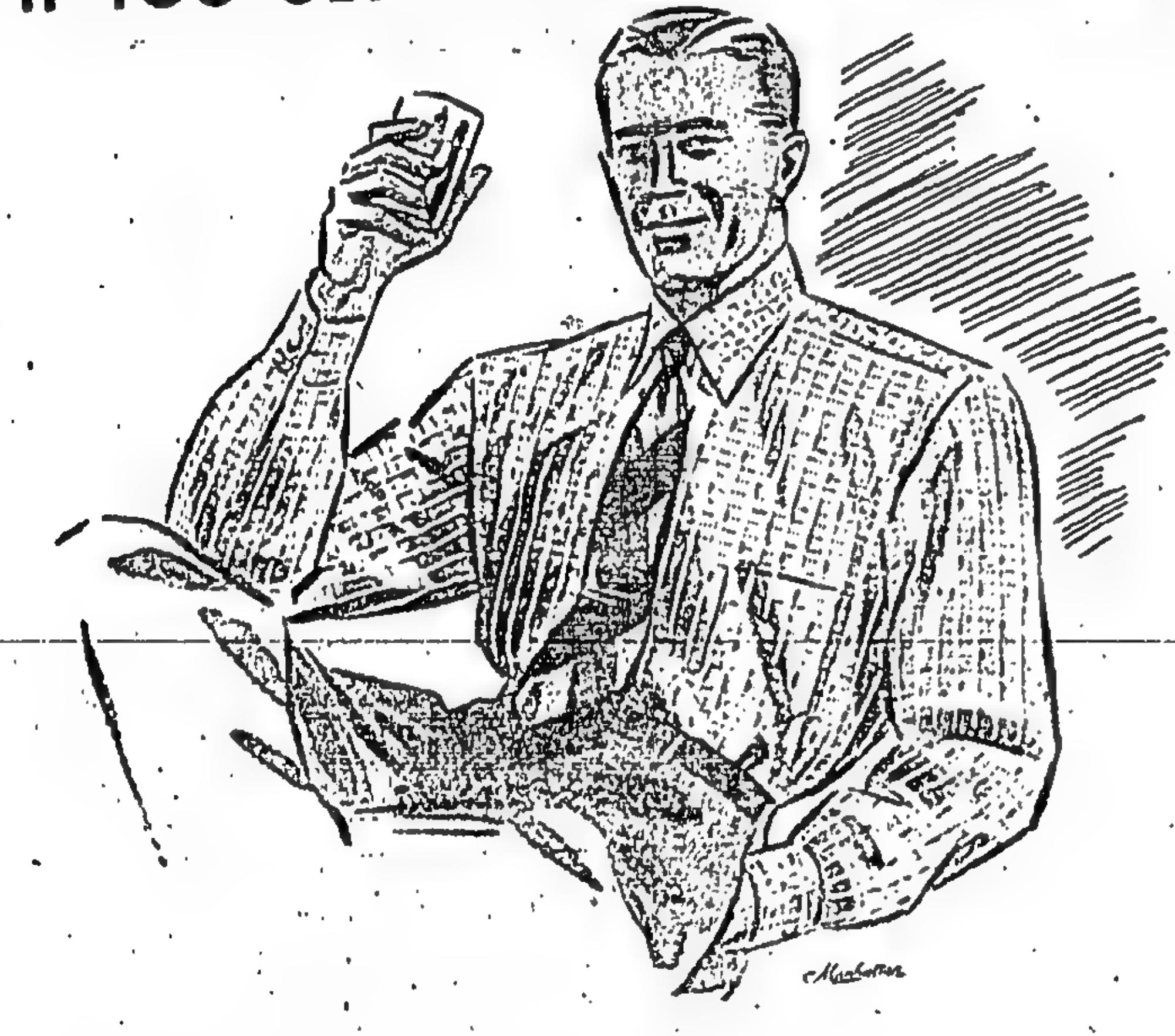
The K.C.C., third division lawn bowls league team, have no league fixture this week, and the Hongkong Cricket Club have kindly invited the K.C.C. side to visit them and play a friendly match.

The match on the new H.K.C.C. green will start at 4 p.m., and the Kowloon players are requested to meet at the Kowloon Star Ferry at 3.30 p.m.

The following ranks will represent the K.C.C.:—

W. Hempsell, T. Hunter, J. Wright and W. W. Hirst (skip); W. Nash, G. E. Taylor, A. W. Ramsey, and T. Carr (skip); W. Hobbs, T. Fabel, A. Madar and J. M. Jack (skip).

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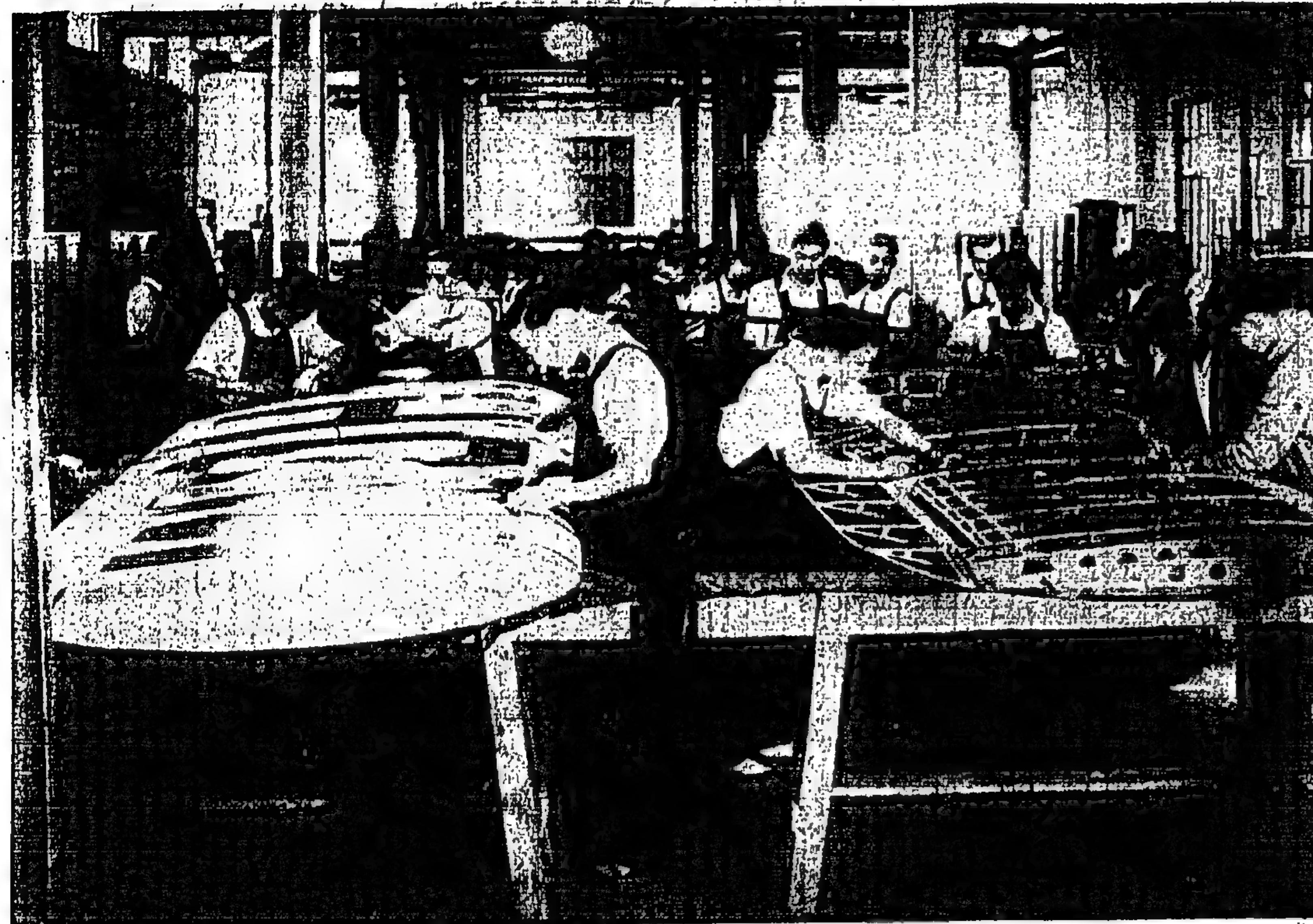
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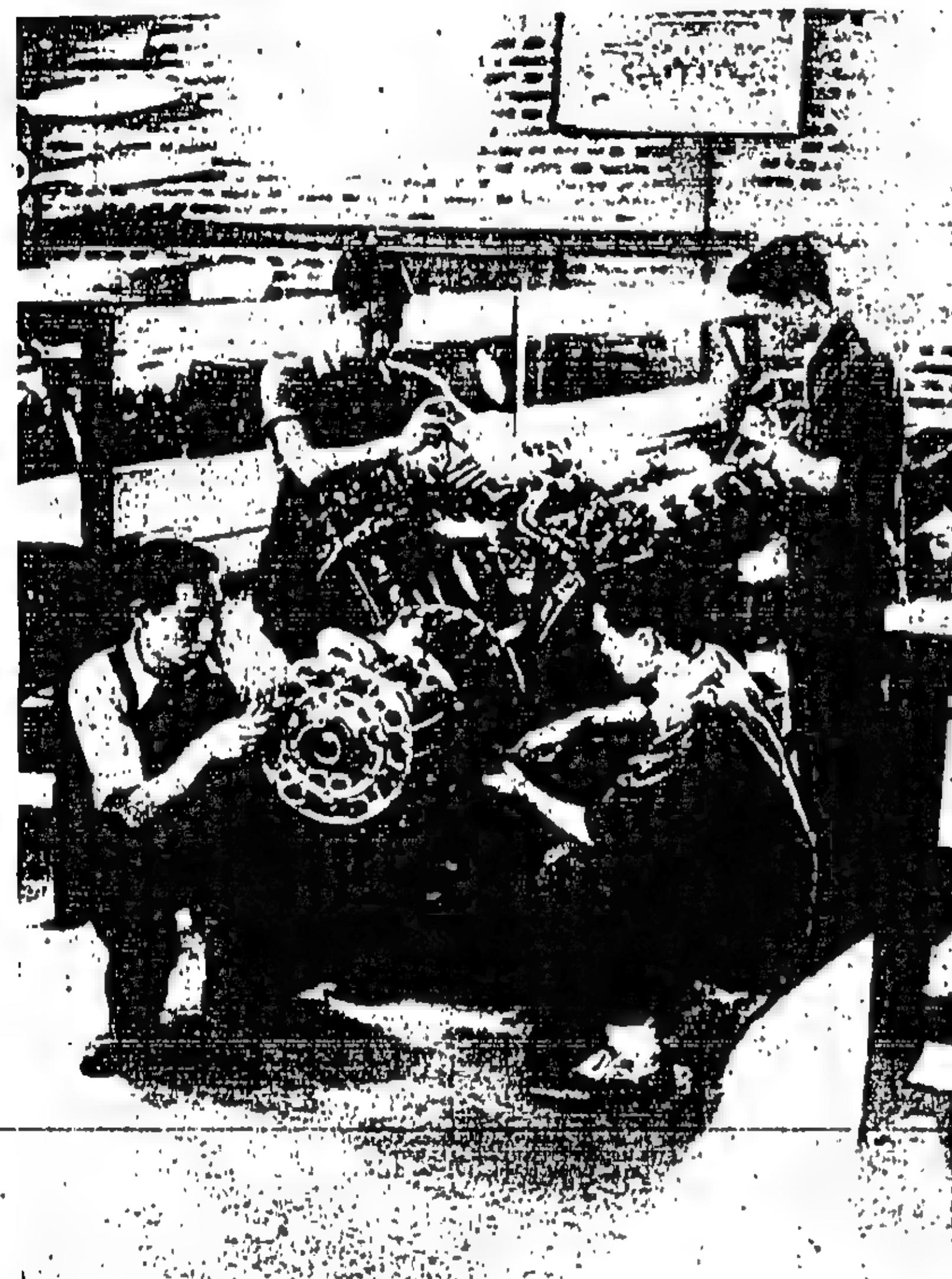
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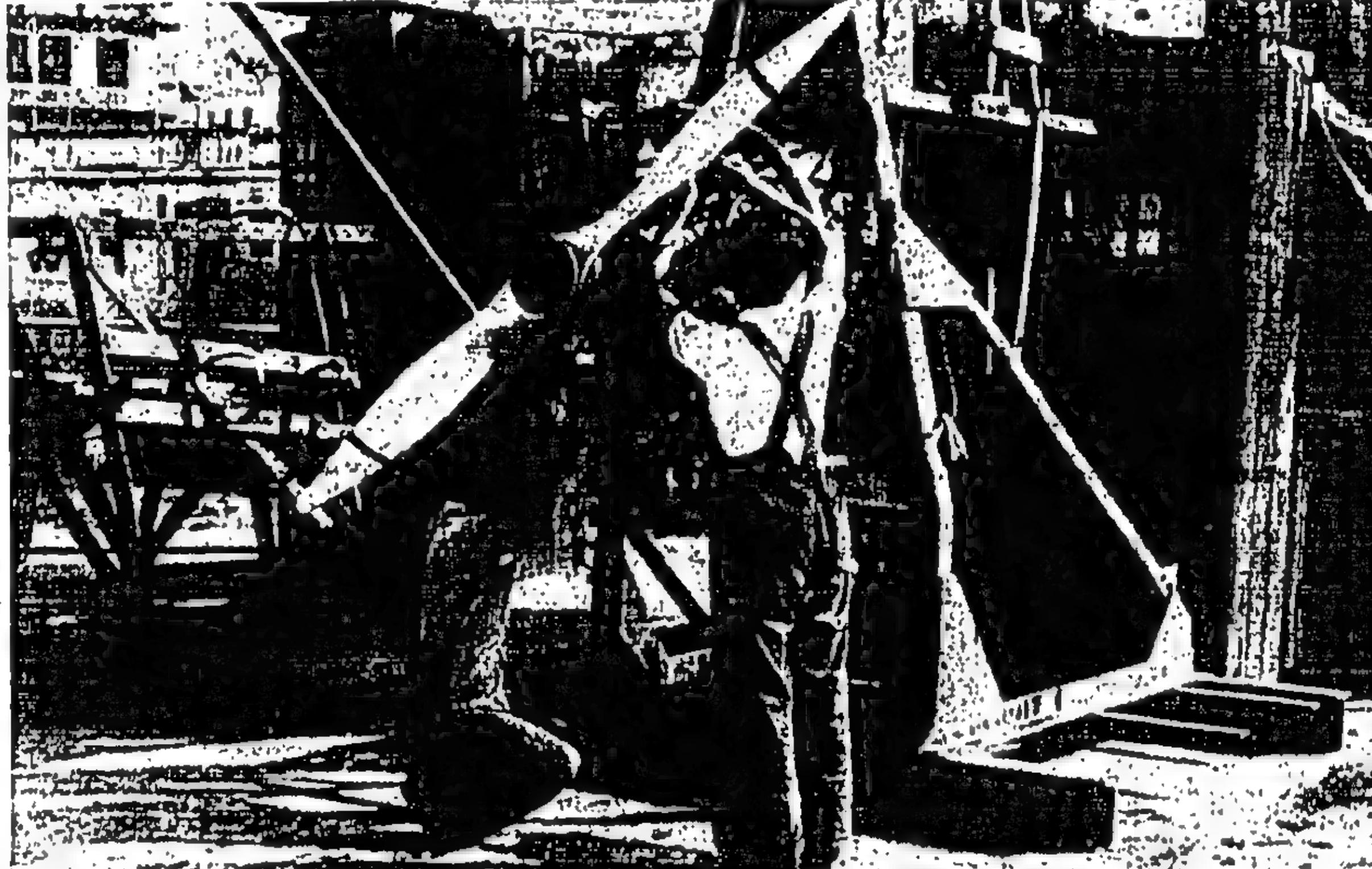
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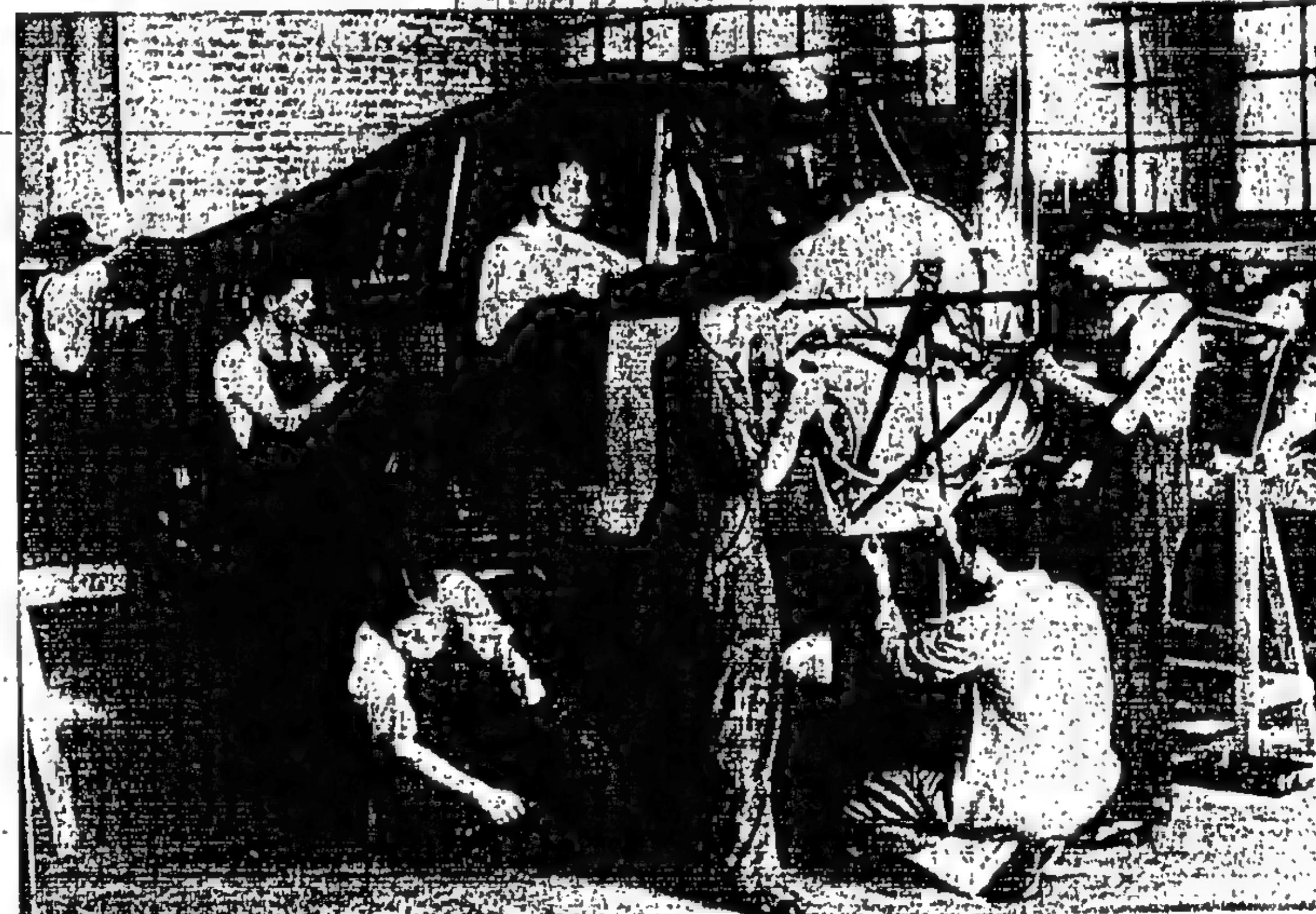
Students of the Far East Flying Training School working on the assembly of Mina components.—Staff Photographer.



Another group of students working on the assembly and construction of a water-cooled engine.—Staff Photographer.



Assembling an air cooled engine on the test bench after overhauling.—Staff Photographer.



A group of students assembling various parts of an airplane.—Staff Photographer.

Kai Tak Far East Flying Training School



Students learning the construction and operation of an aircraft compass.—Staff Photographer.



Students working on the overhaul of engine cylinders.—Staff Photographer.



Lectures on the construction of aircraft controls are given in the class room.—Staff Photographer.

POSSESSION ACTION

Landlady Brings Suit Against Barber Shop

In the Summary Court yesterday Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell heard a possession claim brought by Li So, a woman, of 260, Ki Lung Street, Shamshui po, against the Moon Kee barber shop, of 113, Prince Edward Road, ground floor.

The premises were let by the plaintiff to the defendants as tenants at a rent of \$44, plus \$4 for excess water consumption, a month. The tenancy was determined by a notice to quit which was dated March 10 and which expired April 22.

Apart from claiming possession, the plaintiff also claimed mesne profits from the rate of the rent and the charge for excess water consumption from April 23 until the plaintiff obtained possession.

Chan Moon, said that he was the sole proprietor of the defendant firm. He rented the premises about three years ago but it was his uncle who had arranged the tenancy. This had been because he had been new to Hongkong and did not know the usual procedure. When he first occupied the floor there were two cubicles, and he used the front one as a barber shop. The rest of the premises were occupied by different sub-tenants. He had erected cubicles. When the plaintiff did not come to collect rent somebody else did. It was obvious to anyone who came to the floor that there were many people living there. Neither the plaintiff nor the rent collector had made any comments about his having many people residing on the premises.

20 People in House

Chan said that altogether there were about 20 people living in the

house. His original rent had been \$28 a month, but last August it was raised to \$30 and a further raise of \$1 was made in November. In January this year the rent was again raised \$1 as excess water rates. In February another increase, \$10, was made. He collected from the sub-tenants \$40 a month. He had given up his barber shop in March this year and had sub-let that room. His mother and himself worked. He could not find any other premises. The profit he made out of being principal tenant of the house was that he had a free place to live in.

Cross-examined by Mr. H. A. do B. Botelho, Chan said that his uncle had been his partner in the barber shop business. About November, 1937, he and his uncle had called on a woman, whom he understood was the mother of his landlord or landlady, and she had agreed that he should take over the tenancy of the house from his uncle. Mr. Botelho then produced a document which showed that the woman to whom Chan had referred had died in May, 1937.

Chan said that he could not remember the exact period when he had gone to see the woman. It was not true that he had taken up residence in the house in July last year. He had first seen the plaintiff, in connection with the premises last year, but he had not asked her to change the name on the rent receipt from that of his uncle to his own.

In reply, to His Lordship, Mr. Botelho said that he was trying to establish that the tenant took up tenancy only after the Eviction Ordinance came into force and was thus not entitled to its protection. He would also establish that the premises were rented mainly for business purposes. If the house was first used as a business place and later used for domestic purposes, the defendant was not entitled to the protection of the Ordinance.

The hearing was adjourned to August 2.

RETURN FROM EXILE Several Banishees Appear In Court

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Tse Mo-to, 51, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He was discovered in the Colony on Wednesday being banished on May 22 for 10 years. A sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

Before Mr. T. J. Houston in the Third Court, Chan Lam, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to a year's hard labour for a similar offence. He was banished for 10 years on March 8, and was arrested in West Point on Wednesday.

ROBBERS ENTER FLAT Brandish Choppers To Intimidate Woman

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PICKPOCKETS GAOLLED Two Members of Gang Found With Fountain Pens

Alighted members of a gang of pickpockets, Lum Chi-ming, 20, and Cheung Tat-man, 24, both unemployed, were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday on counts of unlawful possession of fountain pens. Lum was charged with possession of four fountain pens and two pencils, and Cheung with the possession of two fountain pens.

Inspector W. A. Russell said the men were arrested on information on Monday, Cheung in a boarding-house in Des Voeux Road Central, and Lum in a flat at Mongkok, Kowloon. Both men claimed to have been given the pens by a man named Shum, who was not in custody and was believed to be in Macao.

The pens and pencils had apparently been stolen from people in various parts of the Colony, but no claimants had been found. Defendants were but two of a gang of five men, one of whom had been sent to jail already. Both men had previous convictions.

Lum was sentenced to six months' hard labour and ordered to undergo two years' police supervision at the expiration of his sentence. Cheung received a similar term, and was recommended for banishment.

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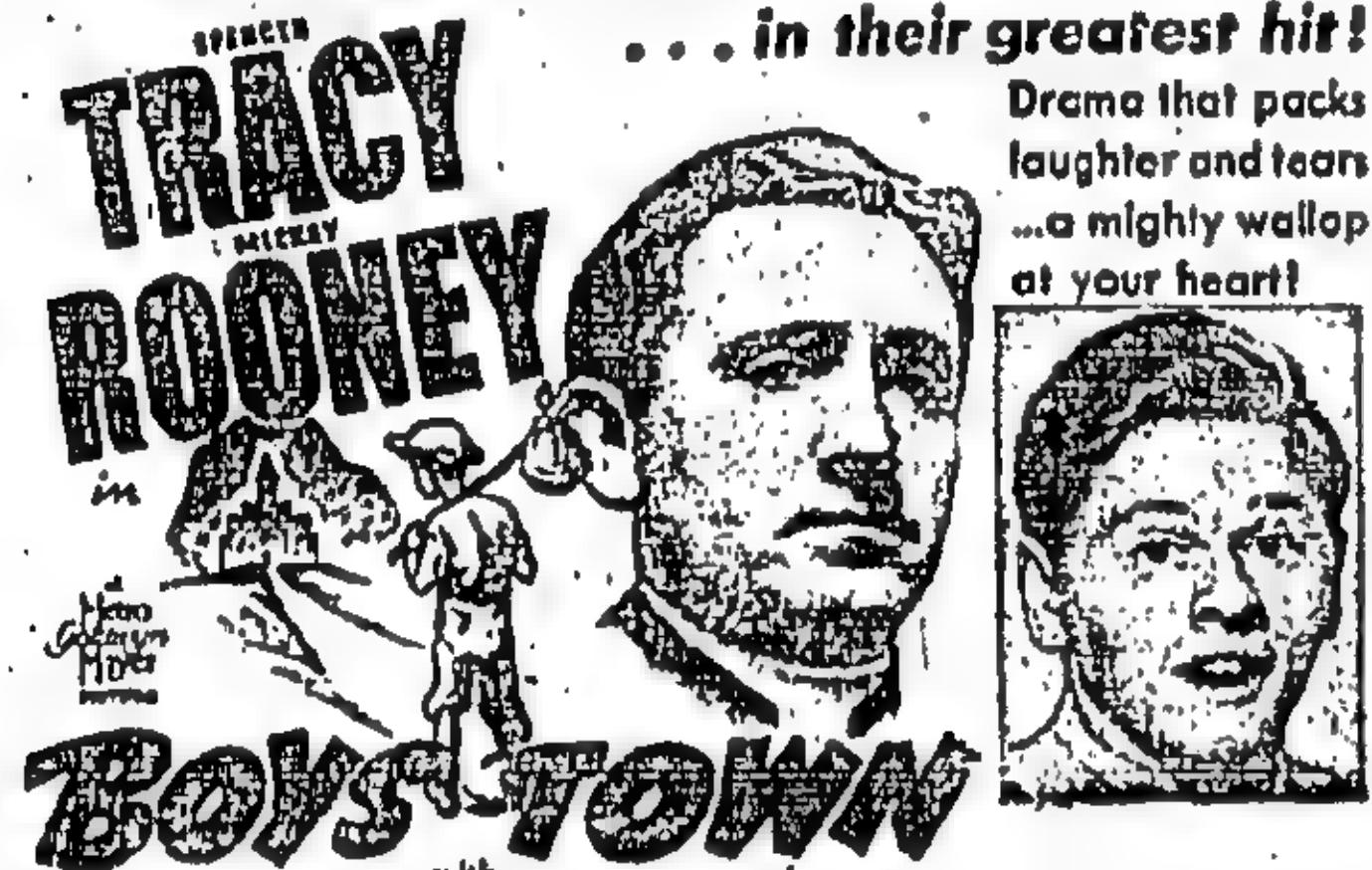


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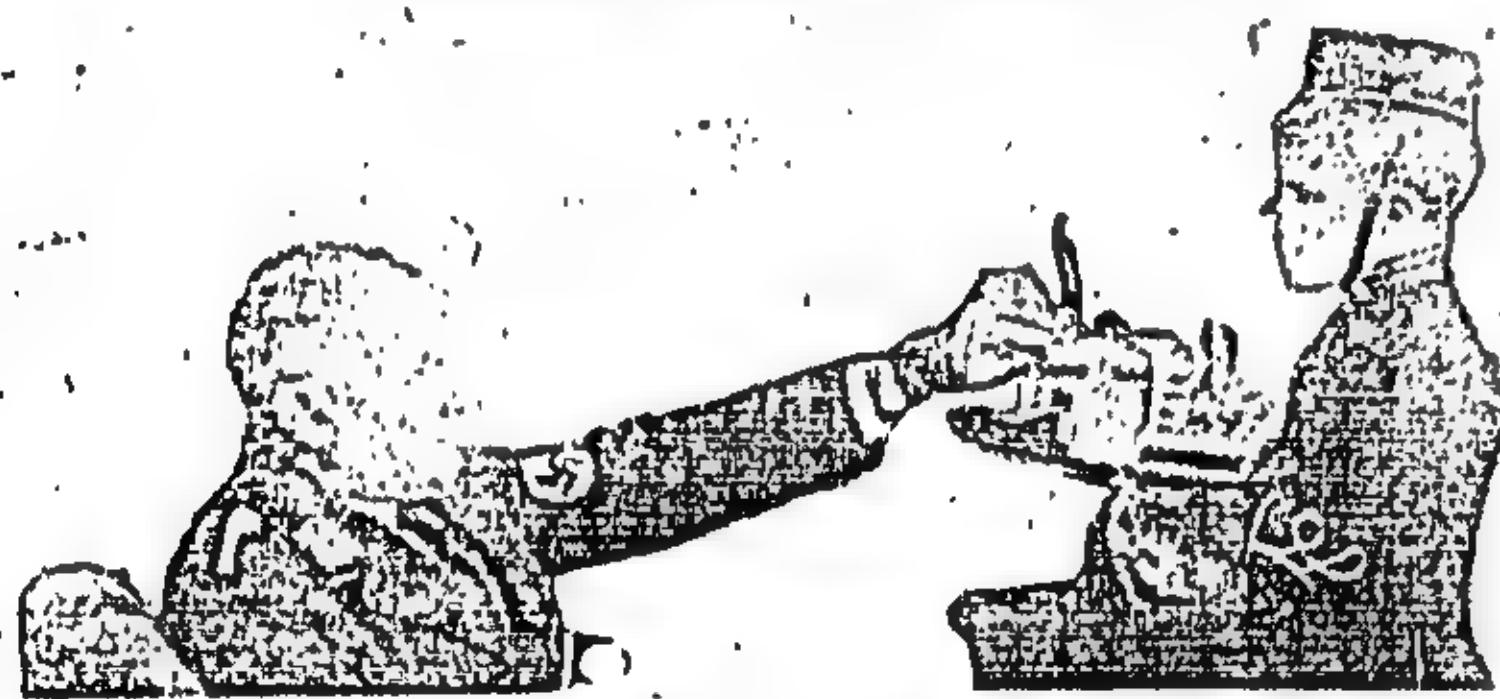
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Stock Market Sensation

Shares Of Mining Co. Excluded

LONDON, July 13.—EXCLUSION of the shares of the Commonwealth Mining and Finance Company, and companies in the same group from quotation on the London Stock Exchange was confirmed by the Stock Exchange committee today.

Reasons for this step were not given.

Shareholders, it is stated, are demanding that the Board of Trade institute an investigation on the conduct and administration of the companies.—Trans-Ocean.

Brighton Tono

LONDON, July 13.—Textiles and rayons were the brightest features of the London Stock Exchange to-day, following Courtaulds' interim dividend of two per cent, which came as a pleasant surprise compared with the 1½ per cent, previously.

Kufirs were mainly steady and internationals were better in response to the improvement by Wall Street.

Among commodities, wheat touched a record low level of 3s. 7½d. per quintal, in expectation of a huge Canadian surplus, together with the existing Argentine surplus. Subsequent wheat rallied sharply on short-covering.

Wall Street was stronger.—Reuters Special.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS INCREASE

Record Number Occur Last Month

As a result of the greatly increased population, traffic accidents are becoming more frequent in the Colony. Last month, according to figures released yesterday by Inspector S. C. Saunders, the number of people injured in accidents reached the record figure of 245, the next highest being 145 in the previous month.

Statistics for the week ending July 8 indicate that this month's figures will outstrip those for June.

The report states that during the week there were 112 accidents, resulting in one person being killed and a sixty injured. The person killed, a Chinese male, age 24, died from injuries received on falling from a moving lorry.

Of persons injured, 40 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two cyclists were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. A private car driver was injured when his car ran off the roadway.

A tram passenger was injured on the head by colliding with an electric standard while he was leaning out of the window. A tram passenger was knocked down and injured by a passing vehicle on alighting from a tram.

Six tram passengers and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Two tram passengers and two bus passengers were injured while attempting to board moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Of 112 accidents, 41 were collisions between vehicles; 43 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 28 were due to other causes.

LEARNER DRIVER FINED

R. A. Gardner, of 60, Wongneichong Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving private car no. 4592 near the Upper Peak Tram Station on June 21 when not accompanied by a licensed driver. He was said to be a learner driver.

The offence was discovered when he collided with another car in the park on the Peak.

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TUBERCULOSIS DEATH

Inquest on Prisoner Who Died in Gaol

The death of Tsang Shiu, 48, prisoner in Stanley Gaol, on July 4, was the subject of a formal inquiry held by Mr. H. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. After hearing evidence, the Jury, Messrs. R. B. Quinlan (foreman), R. Gomes and Leung Hong-klu, returned a finding of death due to natural causes.

Chief Warden A. Police said Tsang was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour on November 1, 1938.

Dr. G. F. Shaw, medical officer of Hongkong Prison, said he first saw Tsang on November 2, 1938, when the man's condition was poor. He was suffering from chronic tuberculosis.

Tsang was admitted into the Prison Hospital on June 26. On the third day after his admission, his temperature went up and he became very ill.

A post-mortem was performed the following day, and it was found that death was due to generalized tuberculosis. Tsang did no work while in Prison.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Musical Evening At Home Of Past President

Mr. Peter H. Sin, past president of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, and Mrs. Sin, were hosts at a house warming party held at their newly re-modelled house at No. 17 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, last night.

The party was in the form of a musical evening, and entertainment was provided by Mrs. Sylvia Chou, Miss Dorreen Ma, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. S. B. Tan, Mr. J. Choi and Mr. A. V. Wong.

A buffet dinner, served on the porch adjoining the house, was enjoyed by 50 members of the Y's Men's Club and their guests.

An album with the signatures of all those present was later presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sin by Mr. William Yinson Lee, Director-Emeritus for China.

Members of other Y's Men's Clubs in China are requested to send their name, business address, and other particulars to Mr. Lum K. Chu, secretary, as soon as possible, so that their names may be included in the Club roster, which will be published at the end of the month. Mr. Chu's address is care of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Tennis Intrigues Deer

PAINESVILLE, O.

Two Lake Erie college girls had an unofficial umpire during a tennis match on the college courts. The umpire—a half-grown doe that studied their strokes from an adjoining hockey field.

TOLEDO, O.

A 46-year-old man here is lucky

that he is but 4 feet, 11 inches tall.

When police found him he was trying to turn in a fire alarm—but

he couldn't reach the box. He was arrested on a disorderly charge—but the false alarm penalty here is much greater.

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JAPANESE THREAT TO END NEGOTIATIONS

TOKYO, July 14.

Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin issue will begin on Saturday.

If the British authorities fail to respond to the basic Japanese proposals, the Japanese Government, it is understood, is prepared to break off negotiations.—Domei.

ANTI-BRITISH MOVE SPREADS

LIUHUANG, July 14.

The Japanese-sponsored anti-British movement has spread to Swatow.

Anti-British posters have appeared in large numbers in the streets of Swatow.

The Japanese are taking strict vigilance in the city. Only pedestrians carrying passes are allowed to go about.

Japanese reinforcements have been shipped to Swatow in transports during the past few days.—Central News.

TSINGTAO TENSION

TSINGTAO, July 14.—H.M.S. Lowestoft left Tsingtao on Tuesday and H.M.S. Diamond is at present here.

No guards have been posted at the British consulate.

Further anti-British demonstrations are expected to-day and to-morrow.—Reuters.

Craigie Will Parley

First Tokyo Talk
9 a.m. Saturday

TOKYO, July 14.

THE British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, to-day accepted the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita's suggestion to open the Anglo-Japanese diplomatic negotiations regarding the Tientsin issue on Saturday.

Mr. Kuramatsu Kishi, the Secretary of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, called on the British Ambassador at the British Embassy at 10 o'clock this morning.

It is understood that the first conversation between Foreign Minister Arita and Ambassador Craigie will be held at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning at the official residence of the Foreign Minister.—Domei.

Tientsin Issue Only
The spokesman of the Foreign Office told foreign correspondents this morning that the Anglo-Japanese parley would be devoted to the discussion of the Tientsin issue which, however, would be dealt with from every possible angle.

Foreign Minister Arita, in an interview with reporters last night, admitted that the conversations at first would be conducted between him and Ambassador Craigie which, he hoped, would bring about tangible results at an early date.

He pointed out that Japan's attitude had been determined and that efforts would be made by the authorities concerned for attaining the object in view. He could not tell how long the conversations would continue.—Domei.

King Holds An Investiture

London, July 13.

The King held an investiture to-day at St. James's Palace. Among the 211 recipients of honours was Mr. Maurice Child, who threw a sultane containing explosives into the river from Hammersmith Bridge, when an attempt was made to blow up the bridge in March. He was decorated by the King with the medal of the Order of the British Empire.—British Wireless.

QUINS BORN

MEXICO CITY, July 13.—Quintuplets were born this week to Mrs. Polita Alvaro do Carbonell, wife of a journalist in Obregon, Mexico.

The babies, three boys and two girls, are doing well, but the condition of the mother is serious.—Trans-Ocean.

BASTILLE DAY IS HONOURED

This Morning's Reception

BERLIN, July 14.—An interview with the Japanese officer in Charge of the blockade at Tientsin, Colonel Iriota, is published by the "Angriff" this evening.

Col. Iriota stated that between the commencement of the blockade and July 13, a total of 146,000 persons passed out of the concession through the barriers, while 145,000 entered during the same period. The concession had thus lost 3,000 inhabitants by emigration, mostly Chinese workers.

About fifty British nationals passed the barriers daily, according to Iriota, who went on to claim that Britain could not complain of maltreatment.

Asked how long the blockade would last, Iriota replied that the duration of the blockade depended on England, since the Japanese measures were dictated by her attitude. England, said Iriota, must recognise Japan's position in the Far East.

In conclusion, Iriota declared, every effort was made to facilitate matters for German nationals residing in the concession.—Trans-Ocean.

Protest Rejected

SHANGHAI, July 14.—The British protest against the isolation of three British-owned factories by the Japanese military authorities who refused to remove the barbed wire fence around the factory buildings.

The Japanese authorities maintain that the British employees of the

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JAPANESE "TERMS"

More Dictating At Tsingtao

SHANGHAI, July 14.

IT is learned that the British Consul-General at Tsingtao, accompanied by a representative of the British Chamber of Commerce, called on the Japanese Consul-General yesterday evening, and asked whether they could be assured that protection would be offered by the Japanese during the anti-British demonstration planned for to-morrow.

The Japanese Consul-General replied in the affirmative, provided the British did not protest over the anti-British demonstration which took place on July 10, nor prevent any claims in connection with it.

It is understood that the British Embassy has referred the matter to the Foreign Office for instructions.

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U.S. News Agency Sensation

President Roosevelt Accuses U.P. Of Falsifying Report

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERDOM has been startled by the unprecedented action of President Roosevelt in issuing a statement roundly condemning as false, a report by the "United Press" that he and Mr. Cordell Hull are in disagreement concerning the language to be used in a projected Presidential message to Congress regarding neutrality.

"United Press" correspondents Ronald Vantine and Grattan McGratty prepared the story to which President Roosevelt objected, and which was subsequently published in certain papers and which was also put through on the "U.P." ticker-tape.

Mr. Vantine stated after President Roosevelt had issued his denial and reproof: "I wrote the despatch on some of my own information and some I got from my colleague, McGratty. The basis of my information was obtained from Government sources."

Mr. Lyle Wilson, chief Washington correspondent of the "U.P." declared: "The men who collaborated on this story are both reliable and experienced reporters. I discussed the story with them and I believe they faithfully reported information obtained in the normal process of their daily assignment."

"Wholly False"

The text of President Roosevelt's statement is as follows:

"The reading public are entitled to a statement from the President, a statement of warning which has been made necessary by a news story issued through "United Press," already printed in one or more papers and on the "United Press" ticker-service."

"A headline in the local Washington "Herald" states that the President and the Secretary of State were reported in Administration quarters to have disagreed on the language of the neutrality message to Congress."

Hongkong Funeral of Air Crash Victim



The Union Jack-covered coffin of Sgt. Jack O'Brien, one of two men killed in yesterday's flying accident at Stanley, being carried by old comrades to the graveside this morning, while detachments from the three Services follow. Full military honours were accorded the funeral.—Ming Yuen.

JAPANESE BORDER CASUALTIES

HARBIN, July 13.—A Red Cross train of 10 coaches, the upper and lower berths filled ready to leave Harbin, departed at 5.30 p.m. on July 12.

The ashes of two private soldiers who died of wounds and one civilian employee of the army who died of sickness are on board the train, each in charge of one comrade.—At each station they stood at attention at the couch windows with the urns, in wooden boxes, suspended against their chests by white strings from the neck, while representatives and local officials of patriotic organizations paid homage from the platform.

Casualties Heavy

Casualty figures are not officially available; however, it is reliably learned that some hundred urns are still at Harbin and beyond, awaiting transport to Japan when it is feasible to provide the customary escort for each urn.

The train during the night, left the uncultivated pasturelands, and the last 10 hours of the journey towards Harbin have been through rich, thickly planted, grainlands.—United Press.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

Calling All Women—Wag Your Tongues

THE finest propaganda machine in the world is a woman's tongue, the Dowager Marchioness of Reading said recently.

She made the statement to an audience of women. In her capacity as chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence organisation she was asking them to obtain women recruits. The meeting was at Bedford.

Lady Reading said:—

"Talk as much as you can, cluck your tongues, use them as hard as you can, use them on your mother-in-law if you cannot find any one else—because a woman's tongue is the finest propaganda machine any human being ever had."

Man Left Penniless

Frederick Joseph Taphouse, of Mevagissey, Falmouth, Cornwall, was 20 years old.

He was a young man with an artless temperament. He would sit in his home, playing a piano from morning to night. But he refused to work.

His brother (according to his own story) consulted a doctor. "What are we to do with him?" he asked.

The answer was: "He needs harsh treatment to bring him to his senses."

The brother went away. He put the "patient" in a car, drove him 400 miles to Liverpool, and left him there penniless.

He hoped that by bringing him face to face with realities his brother Frederick would pull himself together and work.

BORROWED THE FARE

Instead, Frederick went to an uncle and borrowed the fare home.

The two met again. There was a fight.

Then Frederick was given a suitcase filled with clothes and £5 in cash and told to leave. On June 4 he was found gassed at a house in York-road, Lambeth.

The story was told at the inquest at Southwark recently.

The brother, Mr. Gerald John Taphouse, a ship's officer, told the coroner:

Warship Hit By Runaway Torpedo

A TORPEDO slipped from its tube

In the submarine Triton, sister ship of the Thetis, careered at high speed across Portland Harbour recently, and struck the naval patrol vessel Puffin below the water-line.

While attempts are being made to salvage it divers are examining the hull of the Puffin, but the damage is believed to be slight.

Railings tried to hold the one-ton

torpedo as it began to slip, but it was shattered in grease.

At noon as the propellers touched

water automatic mechanism was set

in motion and the torpedo, drenching

the men who were trying to hold it, left the submarine at 45 knots.

Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn, that his

brother was an artist of some

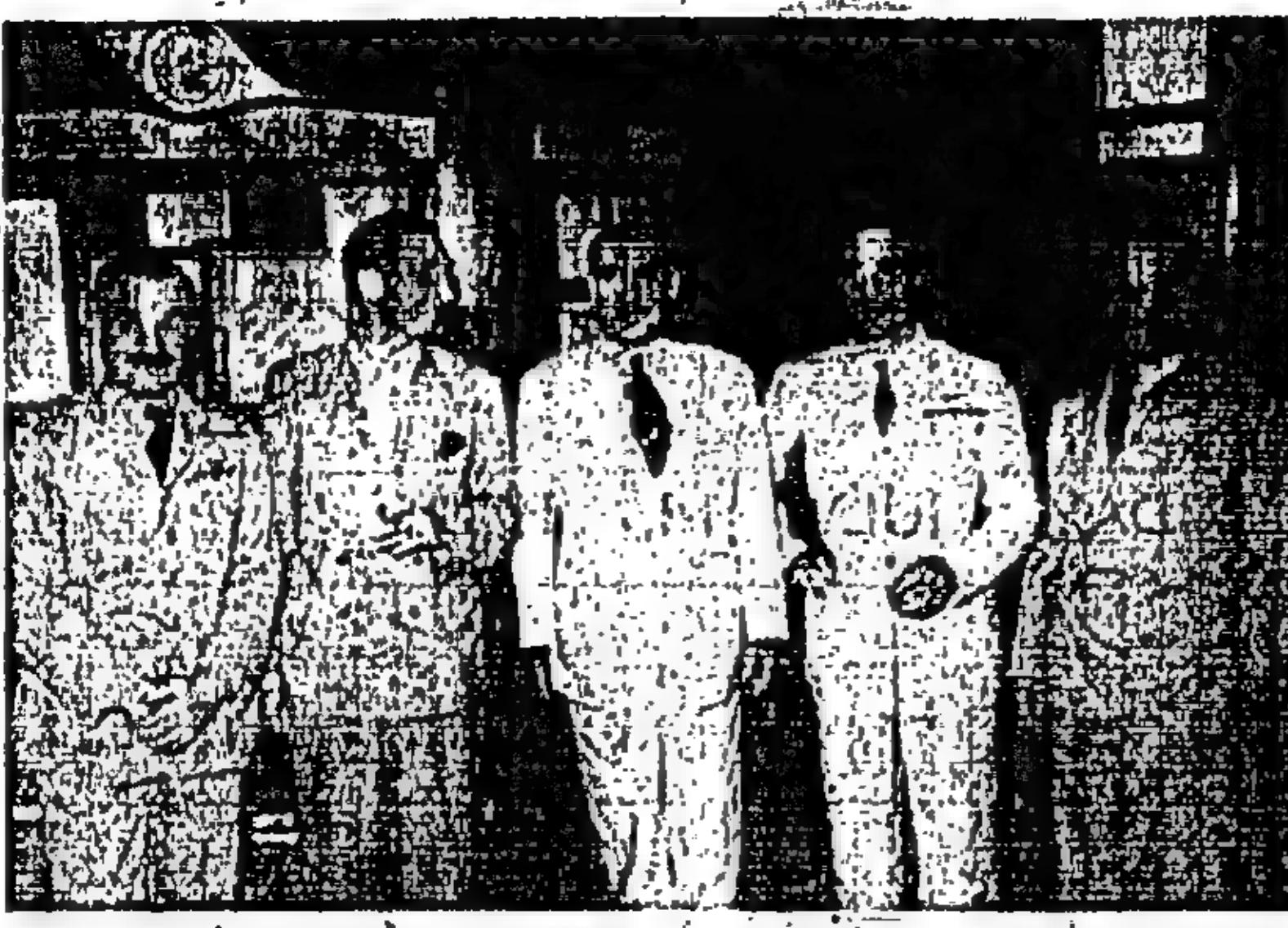
ability, but had no other attain-

ments. He was lazy.

Verdict: Suicide while of unsound

mind while suffering from mental

instability.



Four Air Attachés were present at the weekly dinner of the Royal Air Force Association at the "Dome," Shanghai, recently. In the above picture they are seen with Sir Victor Sasecon Hart, President of the Association, in the centre. Left to right are: Group Commander W.E.G. Bryant, R.A.F.; Air Attaché in Tokyo; Major de la Ferre, French Air Attaché in Shanghai; Sir Victor; Captain Ricardo Federici, Italian Air Attaché in Tokyo; and Group Captain A. Aitken, R.A.F., Air Attaché in Bromwich.

Berlin Showman Tells Of German Tastes

Herr Eduard Duisberg, director of the Scala Theatre, Berlin, shot the cuffs of his cream shirt, smoothed the trousers of his pinstriped grey suit, settled himself in a sofa in the Savoy Hotel lounge—and told about the task of entertaining Herr Hitler . . .

"THE Fuhrer is not only an opera and theatre-goer," said Herr Duisberg, "but a great vaudeville-lover as well. He has been to the Scala seven times—and only a few weeks ago he came to see Grock and Con Colleano. He liked their acts very much indeed, and laughed very heartily at the clown."

If anyone is qualified to talk of the Fuhrer's theatrical tastes it is Herr Duisberg, Germany's George Black. For he is personally responsible to the Nazi Government for all that happens on the Scala Theatre's stage—and it was he who first brought Marion Daniels, the dancer who

captured Hitler's heart, to Berlin.

About her he says: "The publicity she has had since attaining so much attention has enabled her to command a price up to three times higher than she got when I first booked her in London."

There is a German equivalent to England's famous "Command Performance," and when Hitler decides to go to the Scala no elaborate plans of welcome are made.

The scientists are: Professors Ernest L. Kennaway and James W. Cook, Drs. Colin L. Hewitt, Israel Ilgner, and William Maynard.

Cancer Fighters Honoured

FIVE British scientists, all members of the Research Department of the Royal Cancer Hospital, London, have been honoured by Americans as the first recipients of a \$7,500 dollars (£1,500) cancer research award.

The award has been made for the first time by the trustees of the Anna Fuller Fund, of New Haven, Connecticut, for what they consider a "real and outstanding contribution to knowledge on the subject of the cause, cure, prevention or cure of cancer."

The scientists are: Professors Ernest L. Kennaway and James W. Cook, Drs. Colin L. Hewitt, Israel Ilgner, and William Maynard.

15 YEARS' WORK

For 15 years the scientists, under the leadership of Professor Kennaway, have worked to discover certain chemical substances which cause cancer.

Their success will provide for cancer research workers throughout the world a new jumping-off place from which someone may go on to discover a cure for the disease.

Professor Cook said:

"In our laboratories at the research department we have produced synthetically certain pure chemicals which we have proved to be capable of causing cancer."

"At least one of these chemicals is contained in coal tar. The others are closely related to it."

NOT YE PROVED

"But although we have proved that these pure chemicals may induce cancer, we do not know if the disease is caused in the same way as in the human body."

All the scientists, with the exception of Dr. Hewitt, will go to New Haven to receive their award in September, when they will attend the International Cancer Congress.

Professor Cook and Professor Kennaway received in 1938 the award of the Union Miniere Du Haut Katanga for their cancer research. They shared the sum of 50,000 francs and 3 milligrams of radium.

"Professor Cook is Professor of Chemistry and Professor Kennaway Professor of Experimental Pathology at London University."

Imports Of Japanese Hosiery

A question was asked in Parliament recently regarding the markings on Japanese hosiery imported into England:—

Sir W. Edge asked the President of the Board of Trade whether, in view of the large importations of Japanese underwear and hosiery into this country, he is satisfied that the markings of origin are sufficiently clear to be understood by retail purchasers; and, if not, whether he will issue regulations for clearer markings?

Mr. Cross: The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 8 Order, 1920, made under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1920, provides for the marking with an indication of origin of knitted articles of apparel made of cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk or mixtures. Under the Act, any reasonable indication of origin must be conspicuous. If my hon. Friend would care to furnish my right hon. Friend with particulars of any case in which the marking is not regarded as satisfactory, he will certainly consider what action can be taken.

"But, getting back to variety," continued Herr Duisberg, "the Germans to-day are being trained to enjoy sight rather than sound."

"We give them big productions since there isn't much left to talk about."

Young Thief Embarrassed

BROOKLINE, Mass.—A 16-year-old Brookline boy stole an automobile and drove it to New York, only to run out of gasoline at the Fifth Avenue-142nd Street intersection. The machine came to an abrupt stop beside a policeman. The lad was returned here for court appearance.

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Masquerade Is Over. F.T.

0550—Angels Never Leave Heaven. S.F.T.

Funny Old Hills. ("Paris Honeymoon.") Q.S.

0549—Blackbird Hop. Q.S.

Could Be. Q.S.

0528—Red Roses. Tango.

Violin. Tango.

0555—Venetian Night. Tango.

Song Without Words. Tango.

Emil Roos & His Orch.

0545—Sing Me To Sleep With A Song Of The West.

There's A Ranch In The Rockies. Carson Robinson & His Pioneers.

0532—Hold Tight-Hold Tight. Freddy Gardner & His Swing Orch.

They Say. Medley.

0541—Paul Jones. Waltz.

0538—Sweetheart. (Film.) Waltz. Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Orch.

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1. The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
2. No employee or member of any firm engaged in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
3. The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a card which will be issued during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
4. The right to publish any or all of the entries will be reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
5. All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs taken elsewhere and entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6. No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7. All entries to be either black-and-white or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8. Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a card printed in black and white.
9. No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
10. Mounts to be only white or cream and, and except in the case of the Children's Section, must be on one side only.
11. No correspondence will be entered in connection with the Competition.
12. Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form and must be accompanied by a card.
13. Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
14. The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
15. At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to the competitor on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

ENTRY FORM

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Duke Of Kent's Tour In West Yorks.

MRS. MARY SUTTON, wearing mud-caked wellingtons, an old felt hat and a drab coat, met the Duke of Kent touring workless men's smallholdings at Snaith, West Yorks, recently. He asked her how she liked the life. And she drew up her short figure and answered: "Not at all."

AIRMEN FOR THE NAVY

Of the air stations taken over recently by the Navy from the Air Force, the chief is at Lee-on-the-Solent, where Press representatives were entertained. Lee is the headquarters of Rear-Admiral Bell Davies, V.C., who is in general command of the naval air stations. It is also the main depot for all specialist ratings of the Fleet Air Arm—pilots, observers, air gunners, air artificers, air fitters, and riggers—to which they return between periods of service afloat, abroad, or at other shore air stations, and from which their administration and drafting are carried out. It houses No. 2 Observers' School—No. 1 is at Ford, Sussex—and two squadrons, Nos. 753 and 754, of landplanes, amphibians, and floatplanes, which are employed on training; it also provides accommodation when required for various squadrons or aircraft belonging to aircraft-carriers, battleships, and cruisers—chiefly when the ships are under refit or in harbour for any substantial period.

The observers' school is working at high pressure. Some years ago the normal number of observers under training rarely exceeded 10; to-day, in order to make provision for the great increase in the Fleet Air Arm which is in progress, there are 140, of whom 50 are at Lee. There are various categories of officers among them; naval officers on the ordinary lists, specializing in air work, sub-lieutenants and midshipmen of the new (A) Branch, who serve in the Navy for seven years, and midshipmen of the Air Branch of the R.N.R., who do 18 months' continuous training and then return to civil life, forming the Fleet Air Arm's reserve. These young men on entry do a month's preliminary naval training in our own country, in the Reserve Fleet, learning what naval discipline and life on board ship are like; they then do courses in the tactical, signal, and gunnery schools before joining the observers' school.

INTENSIVE TRAINING

Their training has to be intensive in order to be completed in the time available. They must reach a high standard in navigation, and few of them had any knowledge of that art before they joined up a few months ago; they must be proficient in fire control, when they had never seen a gun fired at sea or the splash of a projectile; they must be able to send and receive Morse at not less than 20 words a minute; they must know of naval signals, the tactics of ships and the formations of fleets. There was no mistaking the enthusiasm of the young officers at Lee, despite the intensity of their work.

The station is dual. There is the slip-way running down to the Solent with the seaplane sheds behind it; and on the landward side of them is the aerodrome. The former operates the Seafox floatplanes and the Walrus amphibians; the latter the Walruses and also the Shark three-seater landplanes. Besides the training of observers, that of pilots in seaplanes and in night flying is also carried on. Rating pilots are trained here in the later stages of their training career.

A squadron of Skua dive-bombers, disembarked from the fleet, was standing on the aerodrome when the Press party arrived. Soon afterwards they took off and gave an exhibition of their powers, making dummy dive-bombing and low bombing attacks. The whole time Walruses, Sharks, and Seafoxes were going off and landing, in the course of their ordinary day's work, machines of the R.A.F. Communications Flight, temporarily accommodated in the station, were coming in and out; a

Embarrassed, fidgeting the lapel of his jacket, the Duke turned to buxom Mrs. Edna Purdy, a neighbour.

She blushed, and stammered:

"There is nothing but hard work and poverty here. We can stand the hard work, but not the poverty."

"We are leaving."

Her husband, Robert Purdy, wearing open-necked shirt and corduroys, changed the subject. He shook hands with the Duke, told him he had been to Australia, and wished the Duke happiness there in his post as Governor-General.

The Duke paused on.

Mrs. Sutton, aged thirty-nine, whose husband took a smallholding under the Land Settlement Association after losing his job as a fitter, said:

"I didn't want to bother the Duke, but when he asked me I had to tell him or burst."

"IT WON'T PAY"

"It's not the work on the land we grumble at but things like this—

"We sold 520lb. of spring cabbage the other week. We got £s. for them, with 4d. off for the erate and 1s. 4d. for the association.

"That meant we sold the cabbages at 13lb. a penny. We can't make it pay."

Mrs. Purdy, who is twenty-eight, said: "Last month we had 31s. 4d. to draw for my husband, myself, and two children.

"Now my husband has to work three days a week as a farm labourer, leaving me to struggle with the smallholding. It is either that or going on relief."

Mrs. Purdy and Mrs. Sutton both said they might stay if they had grown-up sons to help.

GLAD TO WORK

Mr. G. T. Nicholson, chief clerk of the Land Settlement Association at Snaith, said: "Most of the thirty-five settlers are happy and contented, earning between £10 and £12 a month."

"A settler has a three-bedroomed cottage for 7s. 6d. a week while training, a greenhouse, a pigsty, 150 head of poultry, and five acres."

"After fifteen months' training he is invited to become a tenant if he is suited to the work. Then he pays 50s. a month for his home and holding."

"Nearly all of them are glad to be back at work after five or six years' idleness."

The day Mr. Sutton got £s. for 520lb. of spring cabbage may have been a day when the market was glutted. When that happens the total profit is split equally among the settlers. It seems the fairest way."

California Ends Poker Bluff

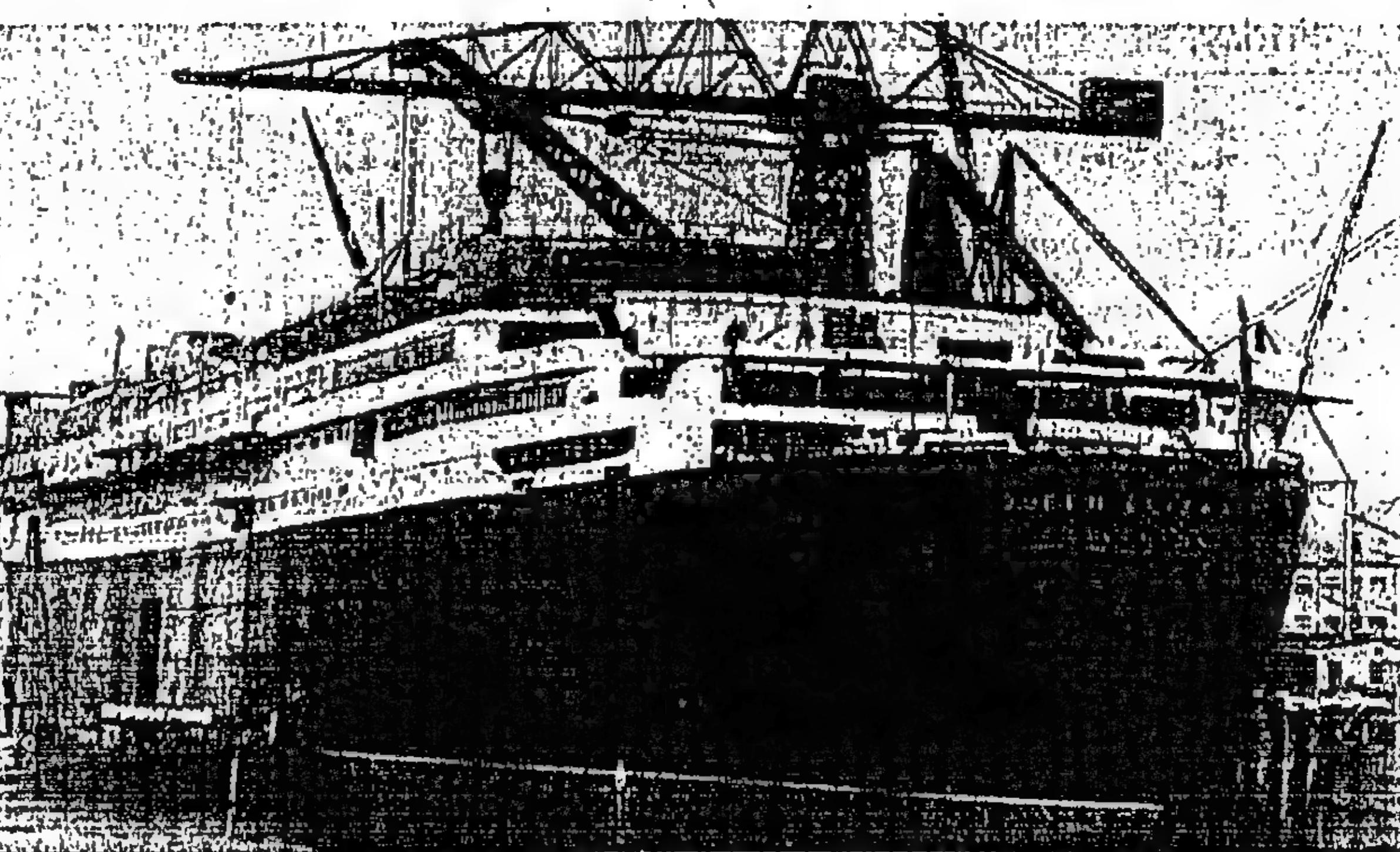
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Efforts of California poker players to elevate the status of the game have failed. The supreme court has ruled that draw poker, even under the guise of a "game of skill," is still illegal.

Stray Miles Hawk civilian machine dropped in to pay a call; and an Anson from a neighbouring R.A.F. station was to be seen waiting its orders to be off about its business.

Nothing could be more inspiring than the air of enthusiastic activity which pervaded the whole establishment.

The buildings and accommodation are of the usual standard of Royal Air Force stations, and the comfort of both officers and men is well provided.

Since Lee in the future is to be chiefly devoted to training, and will have a large number of young ratings always there, special facilities for recreation are to be provided in the near future.



A picture evidencing the progress of the Queen Elizabeth in the fitting-out basin at Messrs. John Brown's Clydebank yard, where she is being prepared for sea. The Queen Elizabeth will make her maiden voyage sometime in 1940, and she is fully expected to better the fast times of her sister ship as a number of recent improvements in design have been incorporated. As in the Queen Mary, the main machinery will be geared steam turbines developing a service horse power of 168,000 and driving four propellers, but she will have only two funnels as against the three of the Queen Mary.

A.R.P. Is Blamed For Big Crime Increase

CRIME has increased in Manchester because A.R.P. work takes up too much of the police force's time, according to Mr. John Maxwell, the Chief Constable.

In his report for 1938, issued recently, Mr. Maxwell states: "It has not always been possible to maintain the full strength of the crime-prevention branch of the police service.

"The call upon the police to provide personnel for other essential services has been heavy—notably for work in connection with Air Raid Precautions.

"To this diversion of the personnel I attribute in no small degree the increase in the number of indictable crimes of a more serious nature."

Sir Roger Keyes Says: "Meet Japanese Bluff"

ADMIRAL OF THE Fleet Sir Roger Keyes told an audience of 3,000 A.R.P. workers at Hornsey, N., recently,

"Events at Tientsin, with the support given to the Japanese by Germany and Italy, really amount to a declaration of war against the British Empire, and it is a challenge which must be met."

He said he was convinced that if we were firm and showed the whole world that Great Britain was ready to enter the struggle, making full use of her wealth, her industry, and her man-power, we could win this war without the clash of arms.

"If we hesitate, humiliation is certain to follow, and war will be almost inevitable," he added. [Sir Roger, who served for some years on the China station in command of a destroyer, won promotion for the capture of four Chinese destroyers at Taku in 1900.]

NO STARVATION

Here are points from other recent speeches:

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture, at Alcester: "There will be no starvation in time of war. Agriculture has a vital part to play. It will play it, and plans have been made. I have seen them

and I can assure you that they are satisfactory."

Mr. Anthony Eden, at Birmingham:

"Faced as we are with the ruthlessness and lawlessness of the modern world...the strength of our national service may be the determining factor in the preservation of peace."

Field Marshal Lord Milne, at Chelsea: "I would like to see Territorial headquarters become the centres of a great movement where our youth will be able to assemble as in a club. A benevolent Government might provide gymsnas, baths, and even squash courts—anything. In fact, that they can possibly do to bring the youth of the country together to train them in the duties of citizenship."

All-Electric Church: Gramophone and Radio

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Walton, Aylesbury, is to be converted into an all-electric church, the only one in the country.

"We are replacing our present three bells, two of which are cracked, with eight electrically operated tubular bells," said the Vicar, the Rev. Brian Hession.

"They will have a range of five miles, and it will be possible to play hymn tunes and other melodies."

"For instance when there is a wedding the bride can enter the church to the chimes of the 'Bridal March' and leave to the 'Wedding March.'

"By means of an electrically-operated gramophone in the church we can press a button and select appropriate music for the service."

The bells can be controlled by a switch in Mr. Hession's study at the vicarage 50 yards away.

The church is also to be equipped with an electric clock.

"Next month," said Mr. Hession, "the church will be open every morning and the morning broadcast service will be radiated there."

Missouri Pacific Buys Rails

ST. LOUIS.

The Missouri Pacific system has ordered approximately \$1,500,000 worth of rails for improvement of its trackage this year. The order called for 31,110 tons of rails, 2,250 tons to be used on the Gulf Coast Line, and the rest by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

WHEN YOU ARE FEEDING BABY

It's after the birth of a baby that the mother needs careful attention most. Her strength has been severely taxed and when she is feeding the baby, she needs extra and easily digested food.

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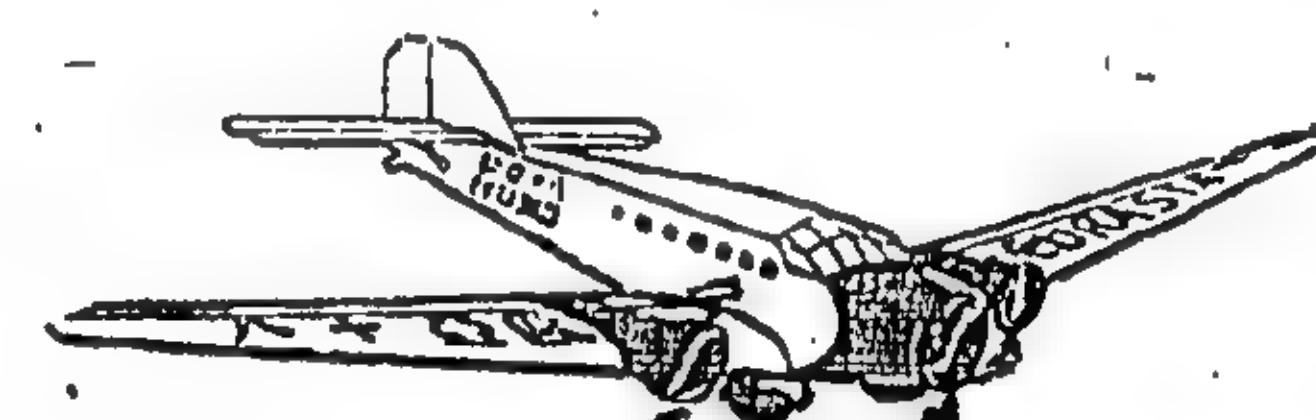
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ACCUSES U.P. OF FALSIFYING REPORT

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continued, "I am calling this to the attention of the public because it represents a culmination of a series of false news stories to which the attention of United Press has been called by my office on previous occasions."

"It is, of course, impossible for the White House to deny every false story."

"This latest episode, however, represents the limit-to-any-degree of personal patience, and I am giving this in the form of a statement, relating specifically to the United Press, because I do not wish it to be considered an indictment of newspapers of the United States or other Press Associations."

The Truth

"The fact of this particular case is that the press has been informed continuously for the last 36 hours that the President, the Secretary of State have not decided, up to the present time, whether to address any message to Congress; or what the next step of the Administration on neutrality will be."

"That is the truth, and it is a great pity that this simple truth, of which the press has been informed, has been disregarded by a press association."—United Press.

Roosevelt Denial

WASHINGTON, July 13.—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT took an unprecedented step today, when he issued a formal statement saying that an American news agency had been "guilty of falsification of actual facts" in saying that he and Mr. Cordell Hull had disagreed on the language of the projected neutrality message to Congress by the President.

The report referred to was circulated yesterday and it said that disagreement between the President and Mr. Hull was reported in Administration quarters.

President Roosevelt was described as wanting to use forcible language in his message, but Mr. Cordell Hull was said to be opposed to language calculated to anger the Rome-Berlin Axis, and further to antagonise an already rebellious Senate.—Reuter.

United Press' Despatch

Washington, July 13.—A United Press' despatch saying that President Roosevelt and Mr. Hull had disagreed over the language of the neutrality message to Congress has drawn the President's dental. Mr. Hull, through the Press department of the Department of State, also objected to the despatch.

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1	Lot No. 555.	Junction of King's Road and Wing Ning Street, Mong Kok.	As per sale plan.	About 4,550	\$82	\$13,500

JAPANESE THREAT TO END NEGOTIATIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

factories did not comply with traffic regulations decreed by the Japanese in November last year.—Trans-Ocean.

K.M.C. Rejects Demands

AMOY, July 14.—THE KULANGSU Municipal Council, following a general meeting on Tuesday, has rejected the Japanese proposals.

The Council has decided to insist on maintenance of the status quo in accordance with the existing Land Regulations.

The Japanese demands include appointment of a Japanese official as Chief Police Officer and an increase of Japanese police in the Settlement.—Domei.

Tientsin Shooting

LONDON, July 13.—IN THE House of Commons to-day Mr. Neil MacLean asked a question with regard to the firing upon of the British tugboat Saxon in Tientsin on Monday by Japanese soldiers, and he suggested that steps be taken to inform the Japanese authorities that these incidents must cease.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply, stated that Vicecount Halifax's reports had not indicated that any British tug boat was fired on, but he had seen a report that shots were fired by a Japanese soldier on July 10 which struck certain lighters belonging to the British-owned Taku Tug and Lighter Company. Three Chinese were wounded and machine-gunned.

The firing appeared to have been caused when a native boat, which had been detained by the Japanese, escaped and fled up to the lighter.—Reter.

Anti-British Demonstrations

TOKYO, July 14.—Simultaneously with the opening of the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo, anti-British demonstrations will be held on Saturday in Tokyo and the other larger Japanese towns, while similar meetings will take place in North China.

In Tokyo on Saturday, 100,000 anti-British demonstrators will march through the streets and past the War Ministry.

Political quarters in Tokyo, and the Japanese press, say that it will be impossible for Britain to evade the "real issue" at stake, and that Britain must give a clear and decisive answer to the question of whether she is ready to draw the necessary conclusions "from the changed situation in China and the Far East."

The Japanese people, says the press, insist on a final decision without which, the Tokyo conference would be lacking all sense.

The Japanese Government could not go against the unanimous wish of the Japanese nation.—Trans-Ocean.

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2	Lot No. 4165.	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 228 and 370, Sui Yee Street, Mong Kok.	As per sale plan.	About 4,250	\$82	\$13,500

Cars Stolen

A car, belonging to Mr. Stevenson, of 20 Kadoulo Avenue, Kowloon, was reported stolen from outside 199 Prince Edward Road early this morning.

Another car, belonging to Mr. W. Nash, of 29 Humphries Building, was also reported stolen yesterday.

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ALL-GIRL BAND AT FUNERAL

Death Of 96-Year Old Chinese Lady

FOUR BANDS, including an all-girl band, led the funeral of Mrs. Sun Fung Sie Kwan, mother of Messrs. Sun Pak-ming and Sun Chung-hing, which took place this morning. Mrs. Sun died in her residence in Conduit Road, on Tuesday. She was 96 years of age.

About fifty motor cars were used to convey relatives and friends to the Chinese Cemetery, Aberdeen, where they paid their last respects to Mrs. Sun. Three lorries were used to carry wreaths.

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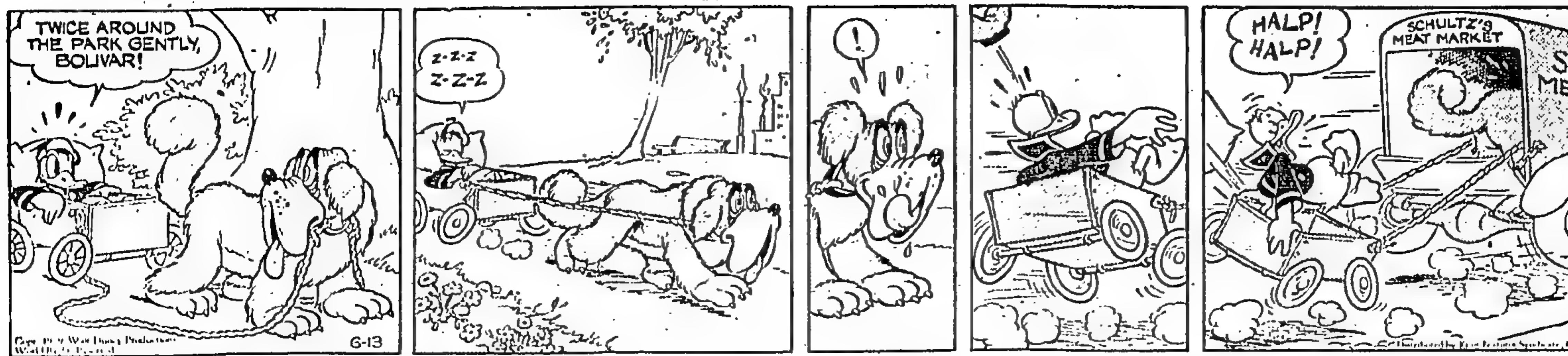
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Reservists To Be Called Up
KING GEORGE TO REVIEW FLEET

LONDON, July 13.

SPECIAL TRAINING for naval reservists in connection with the forthcoming exercises of the Home Fleet, involving the calling up of 12,000 additional reservists, and the commissioning of between 50 and 60 ships in reserve, was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Prime Minister, who also stated that the King would review the reserve fleet of about 130 ships in Weymouth Bay on August 9.

Plane Crash Victim

Military Honours At Funeral

FULL MILITARY honours were accorded the late Flt. Sgt. Jack Ogden at his funeral which took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, this morning. Sgt. Ogden was killed when his plane crashed into the sea at Tytan Bay, yesterday, during a routine practice flight in a Royal Air Force plane.

The cortège left the Naval Hospital headed by a detachment of the Royal Air Force, and representatives from the Royal Scots, Royal Engineers and the Navy. The band of the Royal Scots were in attendance.

The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal officiated at the graveside. This was followed by a salute by a firing party from the Royal Scots, and the sounding of the "Last Post" and the "Reveille."

Among those present were Group Captain H. M. K. Brown, O.C., Kai Tak; Flt. Lt. J. H. Barnes, Flt. Lt. J. R. R. Jenkins, P/O, I. B. Difford, P/O, W. G. New, and representatives from the Navy, Royal Scots, Royal Engineers, Royal Navy, Major General A. E. Grasell, Officer, Headquarters Command, U.S.R.C. Committee and Staff, and Les and Eddie Buckie.

THE "TELEGRAPH"
will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

Espionage Sensation In Paris

TWO PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED

PARIS, July 13.

DESPITE the severe Government decree banning the publication of news regarding espionage cases, the French press has confirmed that two men, said to be the most prominent personalities of the Paris press, have been incarcerated in the Cheroche Midi Military Prison by the military authorities.

Official quarters maintained strict silence regarding the affair and there is yet no confirmation of the charges on which these two men are being held.

The Paris Soir, this afternoon, announced the case as being a "serious affair concerning the State's security," and reported that the two men are alleged to have confessed.

One of the men who were arrested occupied the position as City Editor on one of the most important afternoon newspapers, while the other was Manager of a prominent morning newspaper.

New Surprises?

The Paris Soir reported that the arrests were made following a concerted investigation by the military authorities, the Prefecture's special police station and the Surete National Inspector. It is believed that a co-ordinated investigation will produce "new surprises," probably involving more arrests of prominent figures.

The two arrests are reported to be in connection with the sensational expulsion of notorious German agent named Otto Abetz, who operated through widely ramified French circles for many years in an effort to undermine the country's morale.

Nazi Spies

The morning newspaper Le Populaire charges that Abetz was also one of the principal Nazi spies in France and performed the double function of extending the organisation's tentacles into the press, Parliament and political parties, and obtaining French military information.

The explosion of Abetz followed Mr. Daubert's sensational warning to the Chamber several weeks ago that, "we have the conviction that there is an attempt to envelop our country in a network of trickery, intrigue and espionage."

The police are reported to have been effecting raids throughout the country in order to break down the tentacles of German espionage.

The newspaper, Humanité, charges that one of the arrested received three and one half million francs and the other one million francs, United Press.

Details not to be Published

Subsequent to the royal review for which the King will travel down specially from Balmoral, ships of the reserve fleet will leave to "work up" before re-entering. They will be reduced to reserve at the end of September.

Reservists will rejoin their ships on July 31, and it is anticipated that the exercises will last until about the third week in September.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that these measures were being taken in order to obtain the fullest possible advantage from the combined fleet and air exercises already arranged for August and September, and thereby to advance the degree of efficiency of the fleet.

The calling up of retired naval officers, reservists, and pensioners will be under the recently passed Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act.

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The reserve fleet as a whole was last commissioned for review and exercises in 1924.

Addition To Budget

It is anticipated that a supplementary estimate will have to be presented to meet the cost of these measures.—British Wireless.

LONDON, July 13.—Royal assent was given to-day to the Ministry of Supply and the Civil Defence bills, and both measures now become law.

Trans-Ocean.

DANZIG LEADERS SEE HITLER: NEW MOVES?

DANZIG, July 13.—The Danzig Nazi leaders, Herr Foerster and Herr Zaske, were received by Herr Hitler this afternoon. Both are expected to return to Danzig to-day.

It is understood that they reported on the situation here, and there was a discussion in which Mr. Chamberlain's House of Commons speech of last Monday was mentioned.

There is no expectation here that

Big Territorial Army Increase

London, July 13.—Returns of recruiting for the territorial field army for the fortnight ended July 8, during which time field force units were, in many cases, in camp or getting ready to go to camp, show an increase of 1,059 officers and men.

This brings the total present potential strength of the territorial army field force to approximately 205,000 officers and men.—British Wireless.

The European, M. Petteren, was charged with assault.

When asked to plead he replied: "It is quite possible. I had quite a lot of drink, and I am very, very sorry."

Det. Sergt. Soutar said that Petteren called for a taxi at 4 o'clock this morning, and attempted to enter with three companions.

The driver informed him that the taxi was licensed to carry only three passengers. Petteren, who was seated beside the driver, punched him on the face, causing his nose to bleed.

Defendant said he remembered nothing until he found himself at the police station.

Squalus Plunges To Mud

Bad Luck Attends Salvage Attempt

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, July 13.

AFTER WEEKS of preparation, a bid was made to-day to raise the submarine Squalus.

Most of the craft was raised from the bottom by means of seven air-filled pontoons, but the stern, which was heavy with water, at first refused to budge.

After four hours of work officers flashed a message to the mainland, but just as success was in sight, the submarine suddenly broke loose and plunged back to the ocean bed.—Reuter.

Thetis Inquiry

LONDON, July 13.—The time table of events at the submarine nerve-centre of Fort Blockhouse, Portsmouth, was pieced together at today's session of the Thetis inquiry, and questions were asked concerning delay in the reception of the message from Lieutenant Collart, asking the duration of the submarine's dive.

Attention was drawn to the fact that there was an interval of 2½ hours between the despatch and reception of the message, and asked if that was the customary time. Commander Shandwell, who was in charge of Fort Blockhouse, replied that it was a Post Office telegram.

Commander Shandwell, referring to the fact that communication with the two men was unreliable, said he thought that it indicated the desirability of having a ship fitted with wireless attending submarines on their diving trials.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 14, 1889.

A company is in course of formation in Hongkong for the purpose of literally "floating" a new hotel. It is to be built on pontoons and anchored out where it can be floated. It is to have 200 rooms, a restaurant, a conservatory, a swimming pool, and will be lighted by electricity throughout. The capital has been already subscribed.

The new harbour at Calais was formally declared open by President Carnot of France. The port now accommodates 1,000,000 tons of shipping annually. The buildings along the wharf and all vessels in the harbour were decorated with flags and bunting.

Lady Des Vouex will receive visitors at Montfort Lodge, to-morrow, and every Saturday during July and August, at 5:30 p.m.

25 YEARS AGO

July 14, 1914.

Reuter's correspondent in Paris reports that, in the Senate, the Minister of War denied that thousands of millions of francs will have been wasted by the end of 1915. They have 6,000 guns compared with 30,700 of German manufacture, and the supply of projectiles at the end of 1915 will be triple the supply of 1908. The sums allotted for heavy guns will be greatly increased. Six million francs will be set aside in 1916, and 10 million in 1917. (The latter figure was well on the way to wasting those thousands of millions.)

In the Davis International Law Tennis Cup Competition, Britain beat France by three matches to one at Wimbledon.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has been returned unopposed for West Birmingham, the constituency represented for many years by the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

The test mobilisation, which is replacing the annual naval manoeuvres, begins to-day. As a result of the Admiralty's invitation to Reservists to volunteer for training, 403 warships of all classes will be fully manned for the next ten days. The fortuitous mobilisation did not commence for nearly five years. The fleet was still under test mobilisation when the war broke out three weeks later.—Ed.)

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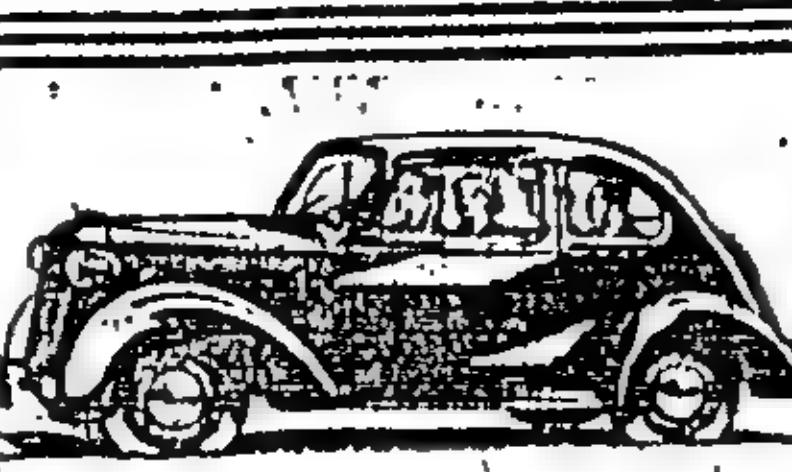
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DEATH

The Reverend Father Francois Monnier passed away at the "Maison de Nazareth", Pokfulam, on the 13th July, at 10.45 p.m. in his 85th year. The interment will take place in the private cemetery of the French Mission at Pokfulam on the 15th July at 7.30 a.m.

Hongkong Telegraph
Wyndham St., Hongkong
'Phone 26615
July 14, 1939

France and Britain

TO-DAY is the sesquicentenary of an event rich in political significance—the 150th anniversary of the Storming of the Bastille.

Out of this incident was born a great Democracy, and it is fitting that, in Hongkong to-day, His Excellency the Governor and the French Consul General should exchange Toasts that re-affirm the bonds that bind this nation of peace-loving people to their neighbours across the English Channel.

Circumstances which made France and Britain enemies in the past compel them to stand together to-day. The proximity which made them fight in the Middle Ages and in the eighteenth century has also produced intercourse and cultural exchanges. In the gradual advance of western civilisation, France and Britain have progressed side by side; new ideas in politics, literature, art, philosophy, have affected both simultaneously even if they have not always produced the same results. They have grown up in the same intellectual world, they have both harboured the doctrines of "liberty, equality, fraternity," and have reached the same or nearly the same stage of maturity.

To-day Britain is so far convinced that the safety of France is indispensable to its own safety that there is no challenge to the oft-repeated statement that the frontiers of Britain lay on the Rhine.

France and Britain are bound together because they are protagonists in Europe of Western civilisation. Civilisation has reached a certain stage in respect of humanity and common equity from which some Powers are tending to recede. France and Britain are together because in the nature of things. They stand for the maintenance of standards which, with some of the smaller nations of Europe and with the United States in America, they have built up. The entente, therefore, is based upon that inner necessity which Mr. Chamberlain stressed last week—upon geography, history and national character.

Conquest of the Air

THE CONQUEST of the air is a grand phrase, but the path of aerial progress is marred by tragic loss. Hongkong, happily, has been free of disaster during the past decade, and the loss of two well-known and popular Royal Air Force officers yesterday casts more than usual gloom over the community.

In presenting legitimate news of the tragedy to the public yesterday, the "Telegraph", in common with other local newspapers, encountered official opposition and reticence to an astonishing degree. It was impossible, for instance, to obtain official confirmation of the names of the two officers lost until they had

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Junior wants you to see his report card, dear—he thinks he has a libel suit against his school!"

**Hot? . . .
This is why**

MAN has always tried to puzzle out the weather, to foretell the rain and sunshine, to understand the reason for sudden heat and great cold.

For thousands of years he has noted the signs; damp walls before the rain, fine weather after a clear white silver moon.

He passed those observations, accumulated over generations, on to his children till a great weather lore was built up.

In the early Western civilisations round the Mediterranean, where people spent most of their lives out of doors and there was no protection against the rain, it was important to be able to read such signs.

Learned men like Aristotle in Ancient Greece collected them and wrote them down. They did not pretend to know why things happened that way. They just noted that they did happen.

But for two thousand years nobody knew any more. Neither Chuaces nor Cardinal Wolsey nor Shakespeare understood the weather better than the Ancient Greeks had done.

In time it was noticed that all these isobars fall into one of seven shapes.

They may form a circle, or cyclone; or a circular kind of loop called a secondary cyclone because it is usually subsidiary to the cyclones.

They may form a V, or V-shaped depression, or an inverted V called a wedge.

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Colossal Expenditure Planned For Balance of Year

DEFENCE COST BOOSTED TO £730,000,000 RECORD

LONDON, July 13.

SPEAKING IN the debate on the budget in the House of Commons today, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that it was estimated that total defence expenditure during the current year, originally given as £580,000,000, afterwards rising to £630,000,000, would now in fact be £730,000,000. The amount to be borrowed will now approach £500,000,000 compared with £380,000,000 originally arranged.

Sir John Simon added that it would be possible to raise some £150,000,000 by Treasury Bills.

Only part of this year's requirements can be met by the floating debt, consequently, added the Chancellor, at the proper time it would be necessary to ask the general investor, great and small, to contribute on an abundant and generous scale to a new defence loan.

Sir John Simon exclaimed: "Show me another country in the world, with our population, that finds £900,000,000 out of day to day taxation. The remaining £500,000,000 from borrowing is a disturbing figure, but we recognise that we must take the main burden on ourselves."

Sir John Simon ascribed the quiet reception of the budget firstly, because of the knowledge that it was necessary, secondly, because there was the determination of people of all classes that come what may Britain would find what was needed for the liberty, safety and strength of the country.

A Labour motion for the rejection of the budget was defeated by 206 votes to 141, and the budget was read for a third time.—Reuter.

Millionaire Drug King

Sent To Prison For Two Years

PARIS, July 13. M. THEODORE LYON, millionaire owner of a country chateau who has been described as the Drug-Traffic King, was given the maximum sentence of two years imprisonment after a nine days' trial, in what the prosecutor described as one of the biggest drug trafficking cases ever discovered.

One item of the indictment was the discovery of 200 pounds of morphine and heroin in a secret factory in Paris.

Sentences of imprisonment were passed on seven accomplices, including 18 months on Carlo Bacula, former Peruvian Consul in Paris.—Reuter Special.

CORRIGAN MISSING

Del Rio, Texas, July 13. "Wrong Way" Douglas Corrigan, the young American aviator who started the world this year by "accidentally" flying solo across the Atlantic in an antiquated aeroplane, is reported missing in a 250 miles flight from Dayton to San Antonio, where he is due to be married on Monday.

There is a storm over the entire area, with telephone lines down and highways flooded, and it is believed possible that he has landed somewhere en route.—United Press.

Corrigan Safe

SAN ANTONIO, July 13.—"Wrong Way" Corrigan landed safely here at 12.45 p.m. three hours overdue on his 250 mile flight from Del Rio, Texas.—United Press.

P.C.'s Alleged Extortion

Alleged to have extorted the sum of \$3 from a man named Cheng Ping in Wanchai on July 12, Ng Kwoi, 28, Chinese constable C507, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning with rapists a woman, Lau Chung, on the hillside above Deep Water Bay on July 12.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donnell was asked for a statement of one week, saying the woman was in hospital. The defendant, he added, was attached to Wongneichong substation.

Mrs. J. M. d'Almada Remedios appeared for the defence.

Khan was remanded to 2.30 p.m. on July 20 on bail of \$3,000.

Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

Jewish Army In Palestine

New York Paper Unearths Story

NEW YORK, July 13. DETAILS of an alleged illegal Jewish army in Palestine are revealed in an interview in the New York "Sun" with a representative of that army named Gileus, who is apparently visiting the United States in order to organise detachments of a secret Jewish army in America.

Gileus says that such detachments have been started in Warsaw, Paris and London, and that a secret army called the "Irgun" could be employed at any time to fight for the independence of a Jewish Palestine.

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AUSTRALIANS TO PLAY FILIPINOS IN DAVIS CUP MATCH TO-DAY

The match between Australia and the Philippines in the second round of the American Zone in the Davis Cup competition starts to-day at Long Beach, California, and will be continued to-morrow and on Sunday.

The Australian team is made up of John Bromwich, Adrian Quist and Jack Lovelock, while the Filipino team comprises Amado Sanchez and Feliciano Ampon.

While the Australians are seasoned International players, the Filipinos are new to the Davis Cup competition. However, since their arrival at Los Angeles early last month, they have been preparing hard for their matches.

The Australians, of course, are generally expected to win this match easily. They qualified for play in the second round by overwhelming the Mexican Davis Cuppers by five matches to nil, and it is more than unlikely that they will hand out the same trouncing to the young and inexperienced Filipinos.

Ampon, the "Mighty Mite" of Manila courts, and No. 4 ranking player in the Islands, has been drawing the limelight from Sanchez in Hongkong as well as in other places which they have visited. It was Ampon who created the greater impression, and it is fervently hoped in the Philippines that his easy-stroking and foxy game may prove something

Draw In Davis Cup Match

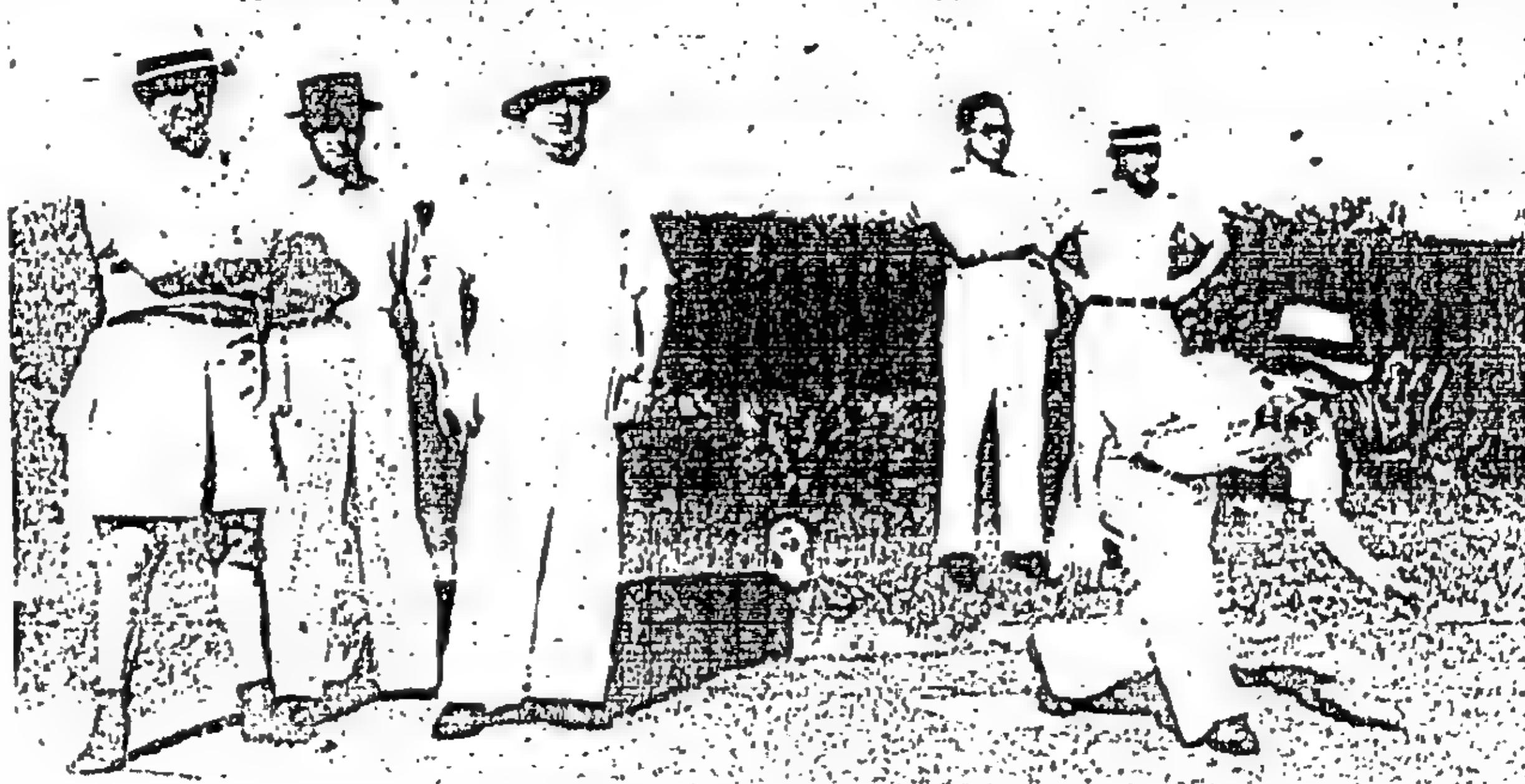
Los Angeles, July 13.
The following is the draw in the opening singles of the Davis Cup match between Australia and the Philippines:

Amado Sanchez v. John Bromwich.
F. Ampon v. Adrian Quist.
—United Press.

now for the Australians. Last year, he defeated F. Kukuljevic, the Yugoslav Davis Cupper, who did so well at Wimbledon recently, and his recent display in Hongkong showed that he is a "heady" player who has to be watched carefully.

Manila enthusiasts do not expect the two Filipino boys to win against the Australians but they are keenly

CHAMPIONS DEFEAT POLICE



L. J. Silva sending down a wood in the League match at King's Park on Saturday between the Club de Recreio "A" and the Police R.C. The champions won, thus maintaining their unbeaten record. Left to right in the picture are F. Channing, H. Brown, W. Mai, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva.—Staff Photographer.

interested to see how the youthful pair will stack up against the most dangerous challengers for the famed trophy which has come to be the emblem of world supremacy in tennis.

UNSYMPATHETIC!

Playing golf at Hightcliffe on June 24, Mr. L. Phillips of Southampton, struck a tree when he tried a 200-yards shot. The ball rebounded, striking him on the forehead and knocking him out. When he recovered his opponent remarked: "My hole, I believe. The ball struck you."

Golf

HOLDER OF TITLE DEFEATED

Quarter-Finals Of P.G.A. Tournament

New York, July 13.
The quarter-finals of the Professional Golfers' Association Championships were played to-day at the Pomonok Country Club, Long Island, over 36 holes.

Paul Runyan, the holder of the title, was defeated by Dick Metz, who won by two and one, while Byron Nelson, the American "Open" Champion, beat Emeric Kocs by the wide margin of 10 and 9.

E. J. Harrison eliminated Horton Smith by four and three, and Henry Picard put out Rod Munday by two and one.

The semi-finals will be played tomorrow.

Nelson will meet Harrison and Picard will clash with Metz—Reuter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Baseball Decision

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—An extraordinary meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong Baseball League was called on July 11, to consider the report of Umpire Charles Horton on the baseball game played on July 9 between the South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Baseball Club. The legal representatives of all the teams were present, with the exception of the South China Athletic Association, who had been duly invited to attend.

After hearing Umpire Horton's report, and considering other evidence from spectators and newspaper reports, it was unanimously decided that in the opinion of the Committee the South China Baseball Team had not endeavoured to win the game, and Umpire Horton's action in calling off the game, after twice warning the management of the South China Baseball team that he would do so if they did not play ball, was approved by the Committee.

It was further decided that the game should be given to the South China Athletic Association, as the score at the sixth inning, when the game was called by the umpire, stood at 0 to 4 in favour of the South China team.

The unsportsmanlike behaviour of the South China Baseball team was severely condemned by the Committee, realizing as they do that such behaviour will seriously re-act against the game of baseball in Hongkong, and it can only be hoped that this action on the part of the Committee will result in the South China Baseball team going out to win in any games in which they may participate in the future.

The Local Committee further recommend that the Directors of the South China Athletic Association, who in all sports have shown such excellent sportsmanship and leadership, should reprimand the players involved in the incident under consideration.

V. E. DUCLOS
Roy LAU
CHIEN T BENNETT
A. RIBEIRO
E. HEARTHER
F. J. MOLTHORN
General Committee,
Hongkong Baseball League.

BOXER TO BE HELPED BY "MAGIC"

New York, July 13.
Mello Bettino and Billy Conn will meet at the Madison Square Garden to-night for the World's light-heavyweight boxing title.

They will settle the issue as to whether magic can overcome a "left hook kiss."

Bettino's manager, Jimmy Grippi, a magician and hypnotist, will make moves before Mello's eyes before the fight and will say to him "You are invincible."

However, bettors have made Conn a two to one favourite.

Official weighing resulted as follows:—Bettino 170½ pounds; Conn 170¾ pounds.—United Press.

TWO COLLAPSES AT THE OVAL: "SONNY" AVERY INJURED

By Peter Hambleton

London, June 18.

After putting Essex in and out for 156 on a rain-sodden wicket at the Oval, Surrey were themselves ignominiously tumbled out, and finished the day 46 runs behind with only one wicket remaining. The game was marred by an accident to Avery, who opened for Essex with Eastman. A rising ball from Gover broke his third finger, and the injury will keep him out of the game for at least five weeks.

Garland-Wells won the toss and put Essex in, and the standiness of the Surrey attack kept Essex strictly on the defensive. So much was this the case that in the first hour only 30 runs were scored for the loss of two wickets.

Eastman played forward too soon to a ball from Gover and gave Waits an easy catch at second slip, and then Gover had Wade lbw, shortly afterwards.

In the first hours Barling, Parker and Squires all had a turn with the ball after the opening assault by Gover and Watts, and at 37 O'Connor, who had been far from happy, recklessly swept a ball from Parker to deep long leg where it landed safely in the hands of Fishlock.

A run later Garland-Wells snappily took a good catch off Squires to send back Taylor.

A MERRY-KNOCK

A. B. Lavers hit merrily for a while and collected 18 before Squires bowled him in the last over before lunch.

On the resumption, Unwin played a cool captain's innings with Nichols, who had defended resolutely, and with a grand crack through the covers he sent up the hundred.

At 131, however, he surrendered a fine ball from Gover after compiling a more than useful 30 out of the 67 put on for this wicket. Captain Stephenson provided a comic interlude before Gover knocked back his off-stump. Ray Smith was bowled by Watts and Gregory, whose injured finger is still bandaged, caught Peter Smith to give Watt a second wicket and close the Essex innings for 156.

Gover had the best figures with 4 for 36. Nichols carried his bat for a valiant 52, and despite his recent enforced absence from the game, he opened the bowling just after four o'clock with all his old fire and energy.

SURREY COLLAPSE

It was Ray Smith, however, who was instrumental in dashing the hopes of these Surrey supporters who felt that Gregory and Fishlock would be able to knock off the runs.

Smith, bowling from the pavilion end sent back both of them, and Squires, with only 31 on the board, Eastman caught Fishlock at short-leg and Unwin, standing perilously near the wickets, was similarly responsible for Squires.

Gregory was determined not to fall into the shortest trap, so he swung lustily, only to be caught by Stephenson at deep square-leg.

The light was bad when Parker joined Barling. After sending up the 60 in under the hour, Barling, whose score was then 19, skied a ball to mid-wicket, where Unwin took it with superb ease.

Ray Smith bowled altogether for an hour and a half and received an ovation from the crowd, of ten thousand for his splendid achievement.

Garland-Wells was hopelessly at sea against both Peter Smith, who had relieved his namesake, and Taylor, and at 75, with the best intentions of hitting the former into the Thames or Vauxhall, he failed to connect and Wade did the rest.

At 86 Watts fell another lbw victim to Taylor. Berry stayed with Parker until the 100 was attained but he then hit a full toss from Taylor to O'Connor at square-leg.

When Parker reached a meritorious 40, Brooks became yet another lbw victim to Taylor, and only by the

NEW YORK OUTFITS TROUNCHED

New York, July 13.

The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	10	0
New York	0	5	3
Berger and Craft homered for the Reds. Batteries.—Reds, Walters and Lombardi.			
St. Louis	5	12	0
Batteries.—Cardinals, Davis and Owen.			
St. Louis	1	6	2
Batteries.—Braves, Macfayden and Massi.			

American League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	8	0
Detroit	10	13	0
Gordon homered for the Yankees. Batteries.—Tigers, Thomas and Bettie.			
Philadelphia	12	22	3
Chicago	10	13	1
Reed homered for the White Sox. Batteries.—Athletics, Dean and F. Hayes.			
Washington	6	2	
St. Louis	4	10	0
Gelbert homered for the Senators and McQuinn for the Browns. Batteries.—Browns, Kennedy and Glenn.			

Bisley

England Wins Mackinnon Trophy

London, July 13.

At the Bisley Rifle Shooting to-day, Cranbrook School, Kent, won the Ashburton Shield with a total of 482 points, beating King's College, Wimbleton, by two points.

England won the Mackinnon Trophy with an aggregate of 1,003 points. Canada was second with 984, Wales third with 830.

The Junior Mackinnon was won by Burma with 320 points, with Trinidad second with 322 points.—Reuter.

K.C.C. INVITED TO BOWL ON H.K.C.C. GREEN

London, July 13.

Two matches in the County Cricket Championship were concluded to-day. Kent beat Somerset by eight wickets and Derbyshire overcame Middlesex by six wickets.

Good bowling was responsible for the two matches finishing in two days. Somerset were twice out cheaply. Todd taking six wickets for 40 in the first innings and Watt five for 22 in the second. In one spell, Watt captured four Somerset wickets without giving away a run.

KENT v. SOMERSET

At Maidstone, Kent defeated Somerset by eight wickets. Somerset—103 (Todd 0 for 40) and 105 (Watt 5 for 22).

Kent—203 (Wellard 0 for 70) and 50 for 2.

MIDDLESEX v. DERBYSHIRE

At Derby, Derbyshire beat Middlesex by six wickets. Middlesex—101 (Compton 60) and 76 (Coppson 7 for 39).

Derbyshire—94 (Sims 4 for 27) and 130 for 4.—Reuter.

The following links will represent the K.C.C.:

W. Hempsey, T. Hunter, J. Wright and W. W. Hirst (skip); W. Nash, G. E. Taylor, A. W. Romsey, and T. Carr (skip); W. Hobbs, T. Fabel, A. Madar and J. M. Jack (skip).

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BOOK THAT ATTACKS DEAD CRICKETERS

Reference To Douglas And "Dodge" Whysall Greatly Resented

(By Charles Bray)

"As skipper of that county he was not only bad but brutal, almost incredible in his ruthlessness. . . . He showed shocking bad judgment."

Thus writes Sir Home Gordon, of the late J. W. H. T. Douglas, England Test match cricketer, in his book, "Background of Cricket" (Arthur Barker, 12s. 6d.), which has just been published.

It seems to be the fashion nowadays for authors to make sensational attacks on public figures that were respected and loved.

I wonder what the many admirers of Johnny Douglas will think of this public castigation of their hero by a man who, if very prominent in the background of cricket, has never been in the actual battle on the field of play.

Sir Home has written what would have been, in my opinion, an intensely interesting book if it were not for his attacks on certain cricketers who are no longer living.

About "Dodge" Whysall the author writes: "Whysall was an excellent cricketer and a sterling, well-behaved man, but neither I nor others could quite comprehend the exceptional lamentations for his early demise instigated by his eccentric admirer, Mr. Skelton."

WHYSALL'S PROWESS

"Dodge" Whysall died in 1930 having made in his 20 years of county cricket 21,503 runs for an average of 36.74—a higher average than either Sir Pelham Warner or Mr. Percy Parrin can boast in first-class cricket.

I should imagine that Mr. Shelton, a great lover and admirer of Noits cricket, had every reason to bemoan the early death of Whysall.

(George Lohmann, Sir Home writes:

"To-day just over forty years ago George Lohmann must be my ideal cricketer. He was a magnificent bowler, an impatiently aggressive but of real class, and by far the best second slip Surrey ever had."

"A splendidly formed man and very handsome."

BEST LEFT OUT

The rest of the paragraph I shall not quote and I would suggest to the author that it would have been kinder to the memory of a great cricketer had he shown similar restraint.

It is singularly unfortunate that the people of whom the author has

the most unpleasant things to say are dead.

Of some, I cannot speak. I did know Johnny Douglas intimately and, no matter what Sir Home Gordon may write, I shall always remember Johnny as a stern disciplinarian, a grand fighter, a great player and more even than all that—a man who at heart was kindly and generous.

I played under Douglas, and he was the best captain on and off the field it has been my lot to know. Of his kindness and generosity I had personal knowledge. It is obvious Sir Home Gordon never had.

I respect the latter's references to a former England captain, a cricketer who scored 24,501 runs in first-class cricket, took 1,879 wickets, played in Test matches against the Australians, South Africans, and New Zealand and, on no fewer than ten occasions, played for the Gentlemen at Lord's.

For the rest, this book is full of personal anecdotes and incidents about cricketers who have played their part or who are still doing so in our great national game.

ON THE INSIDE'

The title is appropriate. The author has it, too, been on the "inside" of first-class cricket for many years. He is a familiar figure in my grounds.

Short and dapper and immediately dressed on all occasions, with a huge carnation always in his button-hole, Sir Home spends every summer watching cricket.

He is friendly with selectors and players. He is invariably to be found in the amateurs' dressing room. He is almost Mr. Peter Perrin's shadow, so often are the two together.

He has done much for cricket, but cricket has done much for him. It has given him a great deal of pleasure and a tremendous amount of entertainment and enjoyment.

He has a high-pitched voice and a laugh that is peculiarly penetrating, and is an untiring talker.



Norma Shearer and Clark Gable in "Idiot's Delight," previewed yesterday and showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

"IDIOT'S DELIGHT" PREVIEWED

Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Idiot's Delight," is essentially anti-war in its trend, but this movie adaptation by M.G.M. with its two stars, Norma Shearer and Clark Gable playing the two chief roles, lays rather more emphasis on the romance than on the futility of war.

Without any previous knowledge of Sherwood's play, the average cinema-goer may "thoroughly" enjoy the film; which is slickly handled in the usual MGM manner, and yet remain absolutely in the dark regarding the choice of the title and be puzzled by some of the more serious scraps of conversation, especially at the border hotel where the leading characters are congregated on the outbreak of war.

Promising with one eye on the box-office, the director prefers to give greater emphasis on the romance between Gable and Shearer, which is the sort of thing most picture-goers lap up, and thus we see the two stars picking up the threads of a romance which began at Omaha many years ago. By this time, Gable is a "hoofier" rather than unconvincing role by this man of the screen, and Shearer the companion of munition king.

Here in this hotel we see some scenes of breath-taking beauty. The carpet is sown on the mountains is rather an inappropriate background for bombs with "their death-bringing explosives" and it is in subtle touches like these that one gets under the superficiality of some of the scenes to glimpse the serious trend of Sherwood's play.

Burgess Meredith, as the pacifist, and Edward Arnold, as the munitions-king, might have been given greater opportunities of developing their parts, but too little is seen of them, and perhaps too much of the two top-stars. Norma Shearer is more convincing than Gable as the bogus Russian "countess."

Taken on the whole, the film is certain to be found entertaining by most picture-goers. It contains all the lassitude to be expected of a picture turned out by the MGM studios, but one has to see it without any preconceived ideas of Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer prize-winner—M.R.A.

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:

Old Course
9:15 Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, I. H. Gear,
Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Brig.
MacLeod.
9:24 Mr. H. Burchard, W. N. A. Smalley.
9:28 Mr. Pollock, R. H. Gregory.
9:32 Mr. Harrison, E. Law.
9:40 Mr. G. G. Hartman, R. H. Church.
9:44 A. N. & Q. A. Macfadyen.
10:08 J. M. Pearson, F. E. Annes.

Water Polo

Poor Match Seen At North Point

A poor exhibition of water polo was witnessed last night at North Point under South China Athletic Association, playing in home fixture, shared two goals with Chinese Bathing Club. For the first time during the current League, two players were ordered out of the water for the duration of the remainder of play. Henry D'Sa struck Enrique Chan, who retaliated, and a brawl ensued, following which the referee, who kept a very strict control of the game, ordered both players from the pitch.

A Chinese Bathing Club player, Fung Kwok-wa was responsible for initiating the series of incidents in the second half which at one time threatened to culminate in a first class fight.

Shoving off, elbowing, impeding the free movements of limbs and holding of costumes, were mild compared to some of the things which were witnessed, and following the two opening goals in the first half, it was evident that neither of the teams were likely to score again.

Chinese Bathing Club were actually the better of the two teams and should have been at least four goals in the lead at the interval. They had chances, but one of their forwards was too intent on self glorification instead of distributing the ball to Robert Chan and Enrique Chan, both of whom brilliantly manoeuvred for shooting positions against formidable defenders like Harold Wingate, who tried hard to hold his team in check.

Robert Chan opened the scoring for Chinese Bathing Club when he cleverly evaded Harold Wingate and scored from close-range. Chinese Bathing Club's lead was short-lived, however, for Fung Kwok-wa swam clean through and instead of passing to Robert Chan, who was unmarked, attempted a shot himself. South China's goalkeeper saving and then sending the ball to Shek Kam-pui, who in turn transferred to Lee Kee-yung who, unmarked, streaked away to level the scores.

There were no further goals, although Henry D'Sa and Enrique Chan were given marching orders shortly after the resumption of the second half.

Indoor Bowling Champs Again Win Game In Two League

In a second round match of the Two League (third tourney) played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, The Champs beat The Black Dog by 73 points. The latter being unable to put out a team, four of the best players who happened to be in the Alleys acted as a substitute team with the consent of The Champs.

The Champs

Gene Faggiano	165	107	145	507
Ernie Heather	156	100	180	496
Dick Venezia	146	145	180	480
Doc Molteni	126	177	163	466
Total	1,049			
The Black Dog				
F. Spenko	145	167	180	492
A. Shreter	154	104	168	488
W. Michals	148	180	126	403
Pete Peterson	160	123	146	435
Total	1,070			

Billiards

MEDICAL CORPS DEFEAT THE MILITARY POLICE

The return match in the Garrison Billiards League between Royal Army Medical Corps and the Corps of Military Police was held at the Bowen Road Hospital on Tuesday and resulted in an easy win for the former 7-0. In their first round match, the Medical Corps won by the odd point in seven.

Pte. Whybro (27) and Sgt. Doyle (20) made the biggest breaks for the Winners, and L/Cpl. Willis (22 and 20) and L/Cpl. Thomson (20 and 20) did best for the losers.

R.A.M.C.

Sgt. Terran	150
Pte. Whybro	150
Sgt. Doyle	150
L/Cpl. Willis	150
Cpl. Harvey	150
L/Cpl. Cliff	64
Cpl. Tegarby	67
L/Cpl. Willis	122
L/Cpl. Thomson	100
L/Cpl. McLew	89

ECLIPSE STAKES

London, July 13. The following are the probable starters with their weights and riders for the Eclipse Stakes to be run at Sandown Park to-morrow:

Challenge, 136 (D. Smith), Glen-

Inn, 130 (Jones), Port Marrock,

138 (Beasley), Scottish Union, 136

(Gordon Richards), Blue Peter, 124

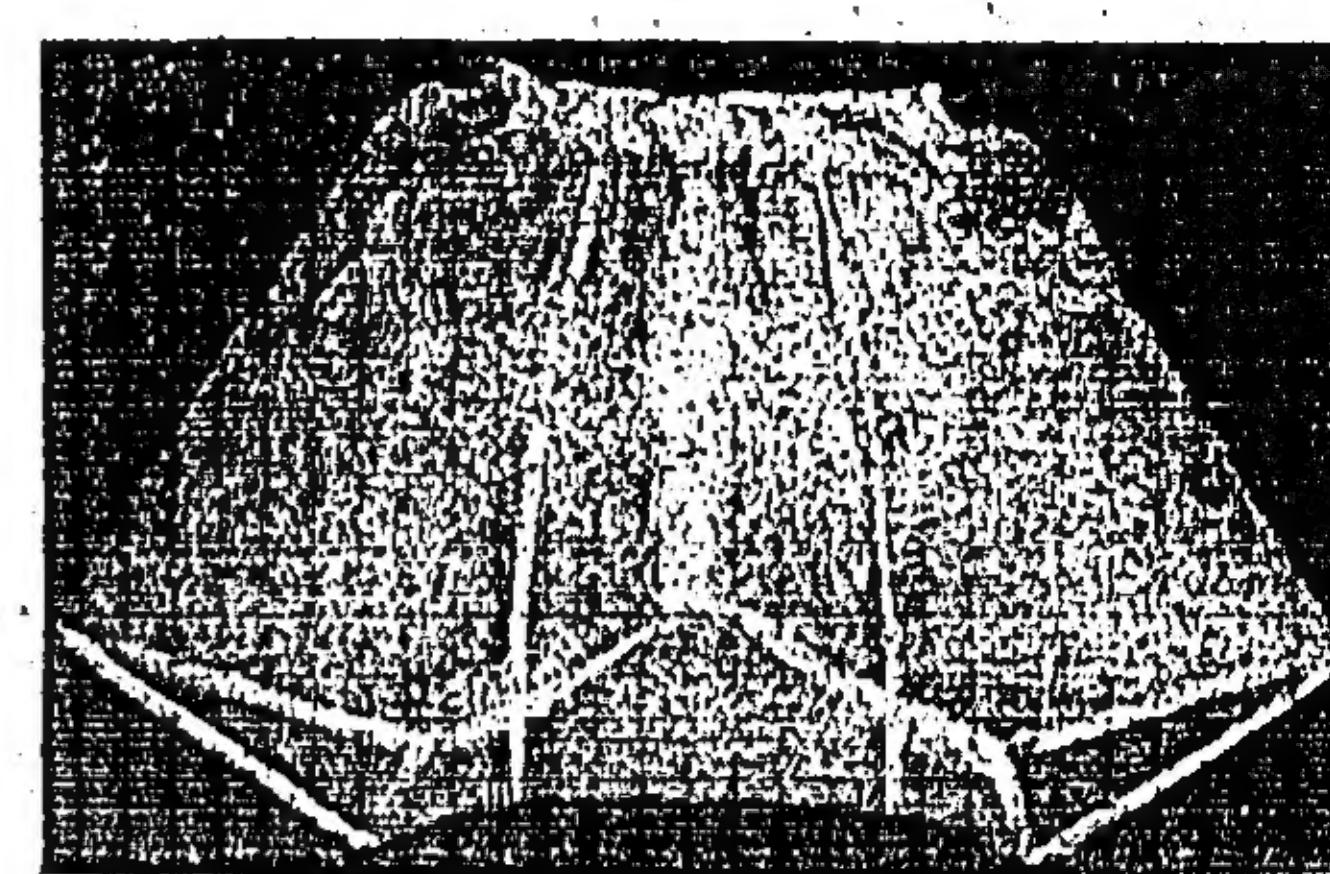
(E. Smith), Meadow, 121 (Beatty),

Reuter.

Two British victories were registered in the 1,500 and 5,000 metres. In the shorter distance, D. P. Bell (Harrow Hill H.), returning four minutes dead, defeated Mostert (Belgium), and in the 5,000 metres C. A. McElderry (Archilles) won in 16 minutes, Hennessy finishing third.

The 400 metres hurdles went to Bosmans (Belgium) in 54.5 sec., with R. A. Palmer (Archilles) third. Osendarp completed a double by winning the 200 metres in 22.1sec., L. M. Wallace (Ryde H.), taking 22.4sec., Holland the relay in 3min. 30.2sec., to England's 36.4sec. J. A. McElderry (Archilles) was fourth in the javelin, H. W. Yellett (Loughborough College) was third in the pole vault, and Kain (Norway) with four metres, and J. L. Newman (Southgate H.) did 1 metre 80 in the high jump to the winner's — Statl (Norway) — 1.85 metres.

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Montevideo	" 26th
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WHY not let the children cook?

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Just spread the floor with a sheet or two of newspaper, give them a plenty of piecemeal, and let's go.

The finest show with least labour comes from temtine tasters—napkin cakes, finger bars, rock buns or sun milk scones are all made in a few minutes and entail little manipulation. It is good to start on something simple till fingers are ready to fashion the dough for finer rolling or cutting.

Homely and wholesome ingredients like syrup, rolled oats, butter and the rest are everyday recognizable affairs, but worked together in a saucepan and pressed down firmly in a tin for moderate baking they become interestingly different. And there is no nerve strain about remembering baking powder at the last moment.

For the first adventure, here is Fudge Crispies. It is the very simplest cake that anyone can think of, for it needs no cooling at all. Splendid for highday nursery tea, for even the youngest can participate.

First, buy a block of plain chocolate, then mother adds four tablespoons of rice crispies; then:

Melt the chocolate in a double pan, or a basin placed in hot water, and a small shelf in 3in. wide. Sprinkle two tablespoons of the crispies over the bottom, then cover evenly with the melted chocolate. Scatter the remaining crispies on top and press down with a knife. When the block has set and become quite cold you cut it evenly in fingers to make the exciting tea-time plateful you see in the picture above.

WIELDING the rolling pin gradually becomes a practised accomplishment, so the "glop-on-for-eights" will revel in making pastry faces.

Look at the jolly chef fellow with his cheeky grin and goggling curiously eyes. He recently inspired a young six-year-old son, so his mother had no pieces till the job was done to the last eyebrow. Pretty good work he made of it too.

Like the North Country "spice babies" these faces are really pastry cut-outs and quite simple to do if you get in the transfer first and follow price, cut the design through the paper pattern. You can get a whole series in caricature of famous faces with an illustrated booklet of the finished designs.

Here is the biscuit recipe to use for the matching—it is enough for about four, depending on the thickness:

1½lb. self-rising flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ½lb. margarine, 6oz. castor sugar, 1 egg (yolk separated from white), 1½gills milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, or other chosen flavouring.

Sieve down the flour and salt, then rub in the fat lightly. When evenly mixed like breadcrumbs, add the sugar, mix the essence with the egg yolk and gradually pour in the milk. Finally add the liquid ingredients, then the dry mixture, using a flexible palette knife. Bind to a stiff paste, then knead lightly with the hand till smooth.

Roll the dough to an even thickness of ½in, then smooth the paper transfer in position with the palm of the hand. Prick the outlines with a fine skewer or cake testing pin. When every line has been traced remove the paper and cut round the face cleanly with a sharp floured blade, using a pen-knife or fine-pointed vegetable knife. Remove the surplus dough, then roll out a fresh piece slightly thinner.

Over this place the pattern once again and trace the high relief parts (cheeks, lips, eyebrows, and the rest). Small dots may also place them in position just where the dotted lines say they belong. A touch of egg white behind each one ensures they stick in place, even after baking.

Finishing touches, like furrows on



the face, are made by slight pressure palette blades, then toss some of with the side of the skewer, while them in fine desiccated coconut and a currant seed here and there lends the rest in delicate icing sugar and shadowy expression for the eyelashes chocolate powder. Not much hero or corners of the mouth. Or you for them to remember, but everyone may prefer a touch of coffee essence will enjoy the truffles—if sufficient to flavor the cake.

Lift the finished manlin carefully out. It is a bit discouraging for the on a fish slice or wide palette to the It is a bit discouraging for the greased baking sheet, and bake on smallest fellow when he is told he is too small to join in. The other middle shelf of a moderate oven day I came across the loveliest adventure book for little people who are apt to begin the beginnings of big ideas.

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SOMETIMES, too, the nursery SOMETIMES, too, the nursery gramophone needs new records. I wonder if mothers' busied uncles know there is a special "Children's" catalogue compiled to help them find the happiest items for birthdays and other occasions?

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ND here is another quick chocolate sweet for them to try: Take four ounces of melted but just warm plain chocolate in 20z. sweet icing sugar, then add 1½ tablespoons of unsweetened evaporated milk and half a teaspoon of vanilla essence. Shape into balls with a couple of non-cutting

balls with a couple of non-cutting furrows on

the creams to dry out on a sheet of greaseproof paper.

This way you can make a number of colours and flavours—peppermint with green colouring, coffee with prepared essence, raspberry or strawberry with pink tonings, berry chocolate, too, if they wish.

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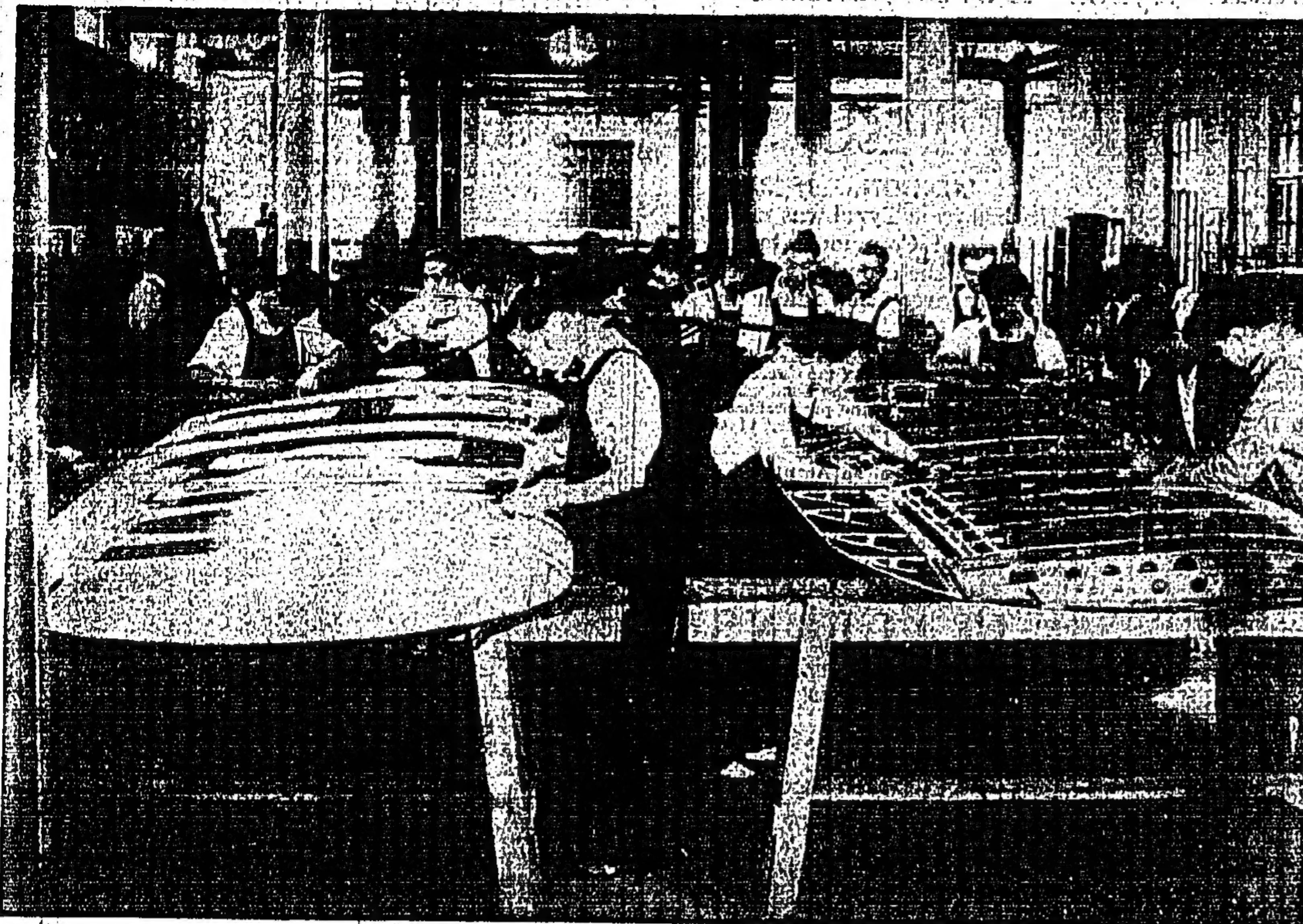
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By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

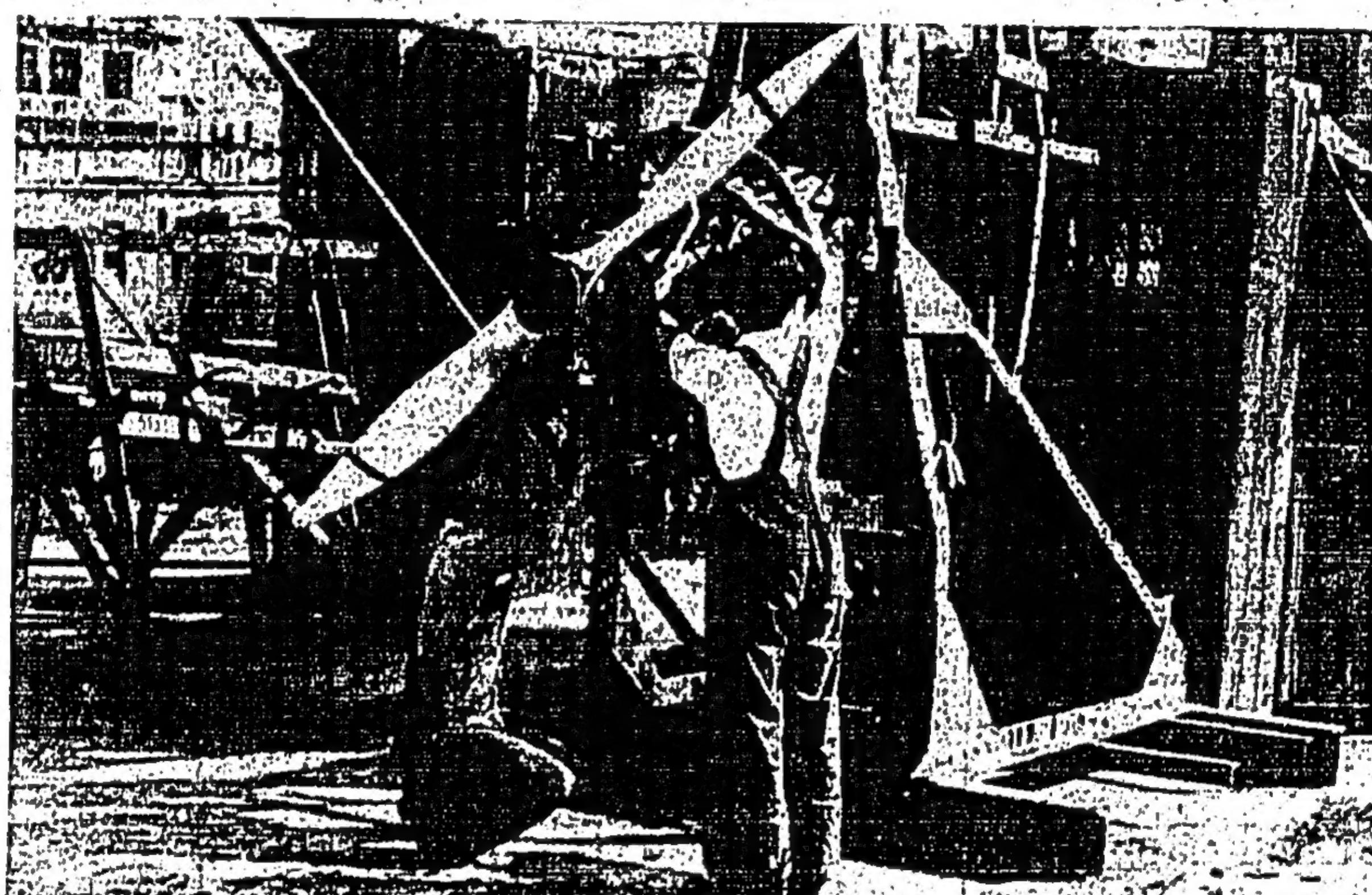
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Students of the Far East Flying Training School working on the assembly of Mina components.—Staff Photographer.



Another group of students working on the assembly and construction of a water-cooled engine.—Staff Photographer.



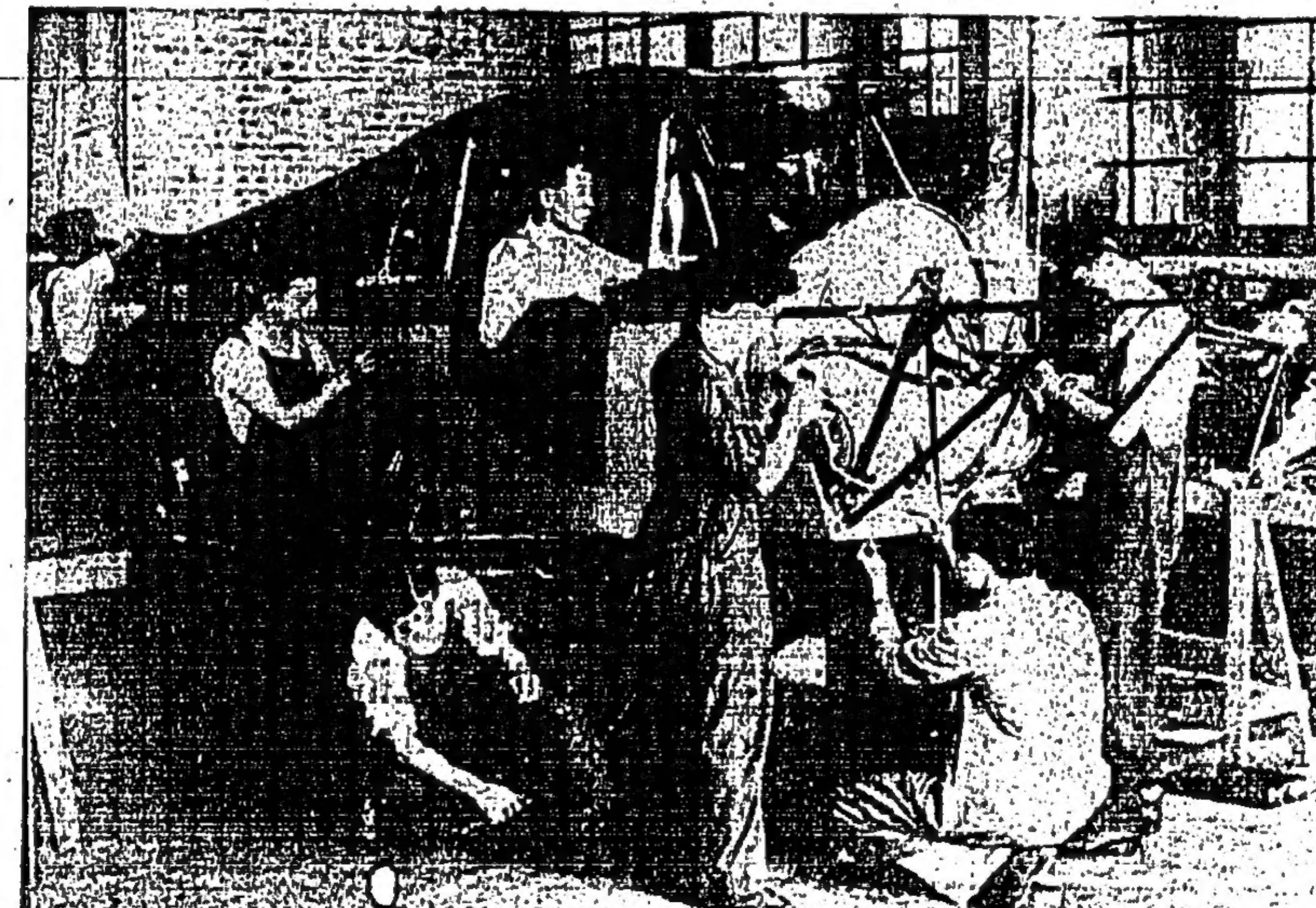
Assembling an air cooled engine on the test bench after overhauling.—Staff Photographer.



Students learning the construction and operation of an aircraft compass.—Staff Photographer.



Students working on the overhaul of engine cylinders.—Staff Photographer.



A group of students assembling various parts of an airplane.—Staff Photographer.



Lectures on the construction of aircraft controls are given in the class room.—Staff Photographer.

POSSESSION ACTION

Landlady Brings Suit Against Barber Shop

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell heard a possession claim brought by Li So, a woman, of 206, Ki Lung Street, Sham Shui Po, against the Moon Kee barber shop, of 113, Prince Edward Road, ground floor.

The premises were let by the plaintiff to the defendants as tenants at a rent of \$44, plus \$4 for excess water consumption, a month. The tenancy was determined by a notice to quit which was dated March 10 and which expired on April 22.

Apart from claiming possession, the plaintiff also claimed means profits from the rate of the rent and the charge for excess water consumption from April 23 until the plaintiff obtains possession.

Chan Moon, said that he was the sole proprietor of the defendant firm. He rented the premises about three years ago but it was his uncle who arranged the tenancy. This had been because he had been new to Hongkong and did not know the usual procedure. When he first rented the floor there were two cubicles, and he used the front one as a barber shop. The rest of the premises were occupied by different sub-tenants. He had erected cubicles. When the plaintiff did not come to collect rent somebody else did. It was obvious to anyone who came to the floor that there were many people living there. Neither the plaintiff nor the rent collector had made any comments about his having many people residing on the premises.

28 People in House

Chan said that altogether there were about 20 people living in the

house. His original rent had been \$28 a month, but last August it was raised to \$30 and further raise of \$4 was made in November. In January this year the rent was again raised \$4 as excess water rates. In February another increase, \$10, was made. He collected from the sub-tenants \$40 a month. He had given up his barber shop in March this year and had sub-let that room. His mother and himself worked. He could not find any other premises. The profit he made out of being principal tenant of the house was that he had a free place to live in.

Cross-examined by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, Chan said that his uncle had been his partner in the barber shop business. About November, 1937, he and his uncle had called on a woman, whom he understood was the mother of his landlord or landlady, and she had agreed that he should take over the tenancy of the house from his uncle. Mr. Botelho then produced a document which showed that the woman to whom Chan had referred had died in May, 1937.

Chan said that he could not remember the exact period when he had gone to see the woman. It was not true that he had taken up residence in the house in July last year. He had first seen the plaintiff in the Central Magistracy yesterday, he pleaded guilty to a charge of returning from banishment and was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Botelho said that he was trying to establish that the tenant took up tenancy only after the Eviction Ordinance came into force and was thus not entitled to its protection. He would also establish that the premises were rented mainly for business purposes. If the house was first used as a business place and later used for domestic purposes, the defendant was not entitled to the protection of the Ordinance.

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RETURN FROM EXILE

Several Banishees Appear In Court

Banished for 10 years in October, Mak Hung, unemployed, was found in the Wan Chai district on Wednesday. Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, he pleaded guilty to a charge of returning from banishment and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Tse Mo-lo, 31, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He was discovered in the Colony on Wednesday, being banished on May 22 for 10 years. A sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

Before Mr. T. J. Houston in the Third Court, Chan Lam, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to a year's hard labour for a similar offence. He was banished for 10 years on March 9, and was arrested in West Point on Wednesday.

ROBBERS ENTER FLAT

Brandish Choppers To Intimidate Woman

Using choppers belonging to the household to intimidate her, two men robbed a woman, Man Pui-yuk, 28, of a gold neck chain valued at \$50, early yesterday at her home, 87, Hill Road, first floor, West Point.

The woman, who was asleep at the time, was awakened about 4:45 a.m. by the flashing of a torch. She saw a man, armed with a chopper, in the room. He seized her by the neck and wrenched the chain off her.

Man attempted to hold on to the chain, but it broke, and half was left in her hand. She screamed, and the robber, together with a companion, ran out of the house and escaped.

The other robber, who was also armed with a chopper, was intimidating the woman, when the alarm was raised.

It is believed that entry into the house was gained by climbing up a drain-pipe and through an open kitchen window.

FIGHT NEAR GODOWNS

Prevalent Offence, Declares Police Prosecutor

On charges of assault, causing grievous bodily harm to Chan Kwan in Canton Road, near Haliphong Road, on July 11, and resulting arrest, Chan Chung-kam, 21, coolie, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on each charge by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

L. S. A. Shaw, prosecuting, stated that this was the ninth case of fighting there had been in the Kowloon Godowns since June. On Tuesday at 2 p.m. complainant was walking along Canton Road when he was attacked by defendant who asked for ten cents. Complainant refused the request. Defendant, who was carrying a bowl of rice, threw the rice to the ground and flung the bowl at complainant.

With a pocket knife he then inflicted a wound on complainant's left side. A detective came along, and defendant ran into Godown No. 8. There he resisted arrest and it took three persons to hold him down.

PICKPOCKETS GAOLED

Two Members of Gang Found With Fountain Pens

Alleged members of a gang of pickpockets, Lam Chi-ming, 26, and Cheung Tai-man, 24, both unemployed, were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday on counts of unlawful possession of fountain pens.

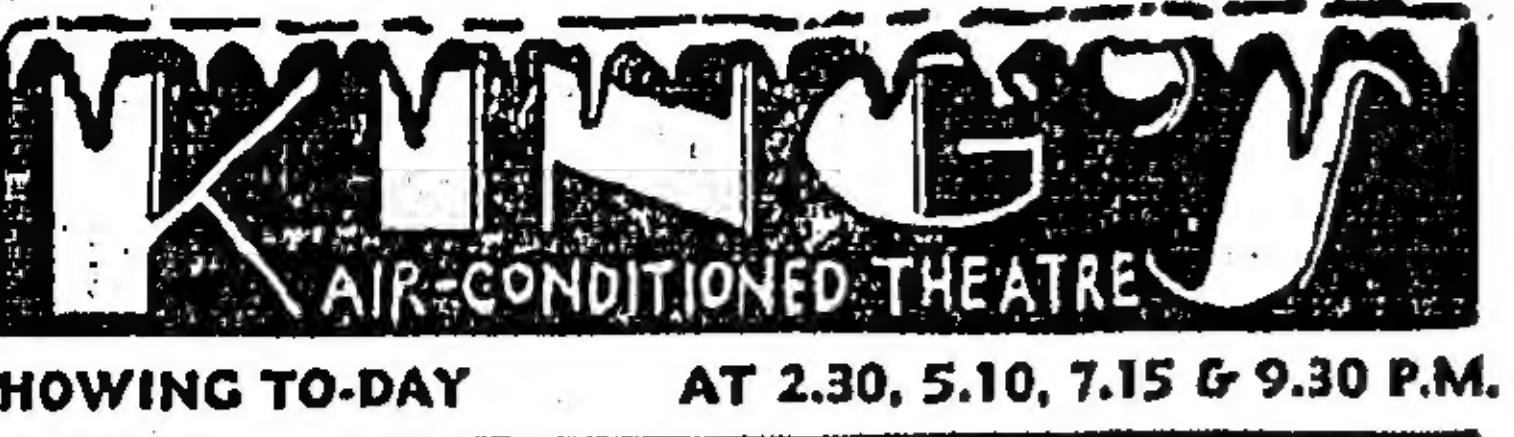
Lam was charged with possession of four fountain pens and two pencils, and Cheung with the possession of two fountain pens.

Inspector W. A. Russell said the men were arrested on information on

Monday, Cheung in a boarding-house in Des Voeux Road Central, and Lam in a flat at Mongkok, Kowloon. Both men claimed to have been given the pens by a man named Shum, who was not in custody and was believed to be in Macao.

The pens and pencils had apparently been stolen from people in various parts of the Colony, but no claimants have been found. Defendants were tried two of a gang of five men, one of whom had been given the pens already. Both men had previous convictions.

Lam was sentenced to six months' hard labour and ordered to undergo two years' police supervision at the expiration of his sentence. Cheung received a similar term, and was recommended for banishment.



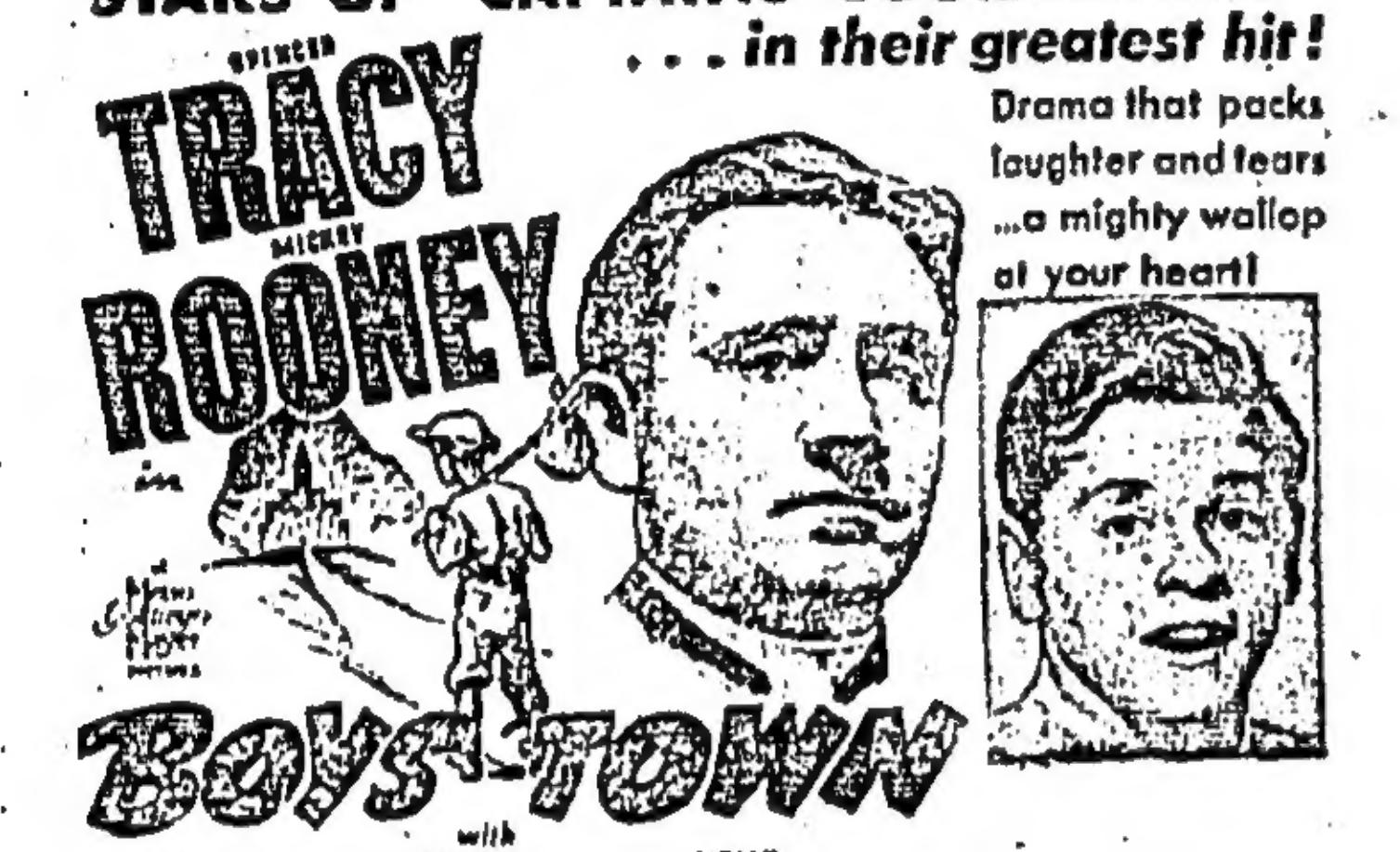
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TRAFFIC MISHAPS INCREASE

Record Number Occur Last Month

As a result of the greatly increased population, traffic accidents have become more frequent in the Colony. Last month, according to figures released yesterday by Inspector S. C. Saunders, the number of people injured in accidents reached the record figure of 245, the next highest being 142 in the previous month.

Statistics for the week ending July 8 indicate that this month's figures will outstrip those for June.

The report states that during the week there were 112 accidents, resulting in one person being killed and sixty injured. The person killed, a Chinese male, age 24, died from injuries received on falling from a moving lorry.

Of persons injured, 40 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two cyclists were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. A private car driver was injured when his car ran off the roadway.

A tram passenger was injured on the head by colliding with an electric standard while he was leaning out of the window. A tram passenger was knocked down and injured by a passing vehicle on alighting from a tram.

Six tram passengers and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Two tram passengers and two bus passengers were injured while attempting to board moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Of 112 accidents, 41 were collisions between vehicles; 43 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 were due to other causes.

LEARNER DRIVER FINED

R. A. Gardner, of 60, Wongneichong Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving private car No. 4592 near the Upper Peak Tram Station on June 21 when not accompanied by a licensed driver. He was said to be a learner driver.

The offence was discovered when he collided with another car in the park on the Peak.

Stolen Jewels Recovered

Part of a haul of jewellery worth \$4,000, stolen from the residence of Mrs. W. M. Skinner, of 320A The Peak, was later recovered, according to a police report this morning.

The theft was apparently committed sometime between 12.30 a.m. and 7 a.m. yesterday, and \$4,000 worth of the property has been recovered.

Armed Robbery

An armed robbery occurred at No. 78 Po Kong Road, about 10 o'clock this morning when six men managed to get into the premises.

One man was said to have been armed with a revolver.

A quantity of money and jewellery was stolen. The Police are still investigating.

LATE NEWS

South Tyrol Developments

EXPULSION OF FOREIGNERS

LONDON, July 13. THE EXPULSION of Britons from Tyrol was raised during question-time in the House of Commons to-day, one Member suggesting that unless the expulsion orders were withdrawn, retaliatory measures be taken by ordering Italians to leave Britain.

Mr. Butler replying, said that the British Ambassador to Rome had already raised the question with the Italian Government, and fully reserved the rights of British subjects.

He had particularly drawn attention to the question of the transfer abroad of the proceeds of any necessary liquidation of British property.

It appears that the Italian authorities are prepared to give sympathetic consideration to this question.

The Ambassador had also drawn attention to the fact that certain British property owners may not have representatives on the spot to take care of their interests, and he asked that every effort be made to minimise inconvenience to British subjects.

The measure applies to all foreigners, without discrimination, and Viscount Hallifax does not consider retaliatory action is called for, provided the above points are satisfactorily dealt with.—Reuter.

"Untrue Reports" ROME, July 13.—"Untrue reports" that German troops were swarming into Italy over the Brenner Pass, are stated by the newspaper Picolo to have been the chief reason for the closing of the Bolzano province to foreigners.

The newspaper adds that these reports are said to have come from special agents posted in the region to watch movements of troops.—Reuter.

French Newsman To Go PARIS, July 13.—The "Paris Soir" announced this evening that its Rome correspondent had received an expulsion order from the Italian authorities.

The "Journal des Débats" says it is believed that the French Foreign Minister will ratify for this expulsion by expelling an Italian newspaper correspondent from Paris—Trans-Ocean.

Espionage In Italy ROME, July 13.—The newspaper "Messaggero" to-day said the authorities possess documentary evidence of spying in the Bolzano region by "some elements belonging to Western

Simultaneously the evening papers published the Italian note making reservations in connection with the agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

Treaty Ratified PARIS, July 13.—ratification notes were exchanged to-day on the Franco-Turkish Sanjak of Alexandria agreement.

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Several Car Offences

Five Europeans Fined

LONDON, July 13. A SCHEME for the settlement of claims against Czech assets held in Britain was announced by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons.

V. Singer, of 14 Felix Villas, was fined \$5 for driving a car without an appropriate driver's licence in King's Road on June 25.

Sub-Inspector F. J. Clarke said Singer was in possession of an International licence which had expired. In any event, it was useless in the Colony, as it had not been issued here.

G. H. Comperz, of Jordine Matheson and Co., surrendered his leaving a car in the Peader Street car park for more than two hours on June 20.

He was fined \$5 for the same offence in Connaught Road on June 20.

W. H. Potts, of Stock Exchange Building, and R. Bignazi, of Bank of East Asia Building, were each fined

\$5 for allowing their cars to remain stationary for a period longer than necessary.

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